TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW FLURRIES WITH RISING TEMPERATURE.

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I Have Sent Out Over 2,000 Letters Denying That I Am a Candidate for President, and I Do Not Want to Be Considered as Such.

—MARCUS A. HANNA TO THE GAZETTE.

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THE WEATHER

Snow and warmer today and snow and much colder for tomorrow is the Washington prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 28 and the minimum 17. The sun rose cloudy at 7:23 and set cloudy at 4:57 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.22	18	78	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.21	25	73	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 15:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	28	37	Mean	22	31
Minimum	17	25	Precipitation	T	T
Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	9		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	103		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.59	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Saturday, with rising temperature. Sunday, snow and much colder; fresh south winds, becoming northwesterly.

Ohio—Snow Saturday. Sunday, fair and colder; fresh to brisk south winds, becoming northwesterly.

West Virginia—Snow Saturday, with rising temperature in east portion. Sunday, snow and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	32	Clear	Washington	26	Clear
Chicago	20	Cloudy	Indianapolis	32	Clear
Cairo	50	PtCldy	Kansas City	42	Clear
St. Louis	44	Clear	Philadelphia	28	Clear
Vicksburg	64	PtCldy	New Orleans	58	PtCldy
New York	24	Clear	St. Paul	26	Clear
Buffalo	18	Clear	Huron	16	Cloudy
Cleveland	24	Clear	Duluth	18	Clear
El Paso	60	Clear	Bismarck	12	Cloudy
Omaha	34	Cloudy	Cheyenne	30	Clear
Louisville	38	Clear	Denver	40	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Peggy from Paris," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Sir Henry Irving in "The Merchant of Venice," 2:15 p. m.; in "Louis XI.," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Helen Girard and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Flats," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"When Women Love," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Secret of Polichinelle" (first production in America), 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesques and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey this afternoon, E. L. A. vs. S. S. H.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert conductor, Lillian Blauvelt, soprano soloist, 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—City Organist H. P. Ecker's 814th free organ recital, 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital, 835th, by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8:15 p. m.

HANNA IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Declares the Opposition to Roosevelt Is Inspired by Democrats

CALL FOR CONVENTION

Delay Caused by Charge That Chicago Hotelkeepers Would Raise Their Rates.

BENEFITS OF PANAMA CANAL

"I have sent out over 2,000 letters denying that I am a candidate for the nomination for the presidency, and I do not want to be considered as such. I consider all such talk a closed incident. The alleged opposition to the nomination of President Theodore Roosevelt has been over-estimated and magnified greatly by Democratic papers and others with Democratic proclivities."

United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna made this statement last evening to a reporter of The Gazette, while spending two hours in this city en route from Cleveland to Washington. He occupied a private car and was accompanied by his family.

In referring to the comment in some newspapers regarding the delay in issuing the call for the next Republican convention, the senator said:

Hotelkeepers Will Play Fair.

"The call will be issued as soon as I return from Washington, which will be in a few days. The delay in sending out the call was due to the fact that charges were made that the hotelkeepers of Chicago were raising the rates for the convention. The national Republican committee concluded to investigate the complaint, and if it was found correct, the national convention would be held in some other city. The reports were false, and all the hotels of Chicago have agreed to maintain regular rates during the convention. Consequently the call will be issued within the next few days.

"The national Republican committee will hold a meeting in Washington February 5. Considerable routine business will be transacted. Among the matters to be considered is the representation to the convention and the manner of electing delegates.

Canal Treaty Will Be Ratified.

The senator was asked whether the Panama treaty would be ratified by the senate, and replied:

"In my opinion there is no doubt but what the treaty will be passed. I can see no reason for partisan opposition. Things have gone too far for me to believe that such a great mistake would be made as non-ratification of the treaty. The isthmian canal is a necessity in the present condition of American commerce. It will also enable us to protect our coasts on both sides of the continent without the enormous expenditure for naval ships that, without the canal, would be necessary. To protect our coasts a squadron must be maintained on each side of the continent, but with the canal one fleet can protect both."

The senator spoke of the advantages to commercial enterprises and the economic benefits that will accrue to all nations, by shortening the distance to either side of the continent.

Senator Hanna said it means that the United States will expand commercially and will result in closer relations between the United States and the southern countries.

Senator Hanna Is a Quaker.

The senator in speaking of the possibility of war between Russia and Japan, said smilingly: "I am a Quaker, and I am opposed to war. I cannot see the economy, the humanity or the advantages that are supposed to accrue from disturbances that involve the sacrifice of human life, the property loss and increased national taxation. The United States has no particular interest in the controversy. Our country is a spectator, so to speak. Russia has never violated a pledge to us, and there is an unwritten chapter in the history of our country that shows Russia has of her own volition greatly befriended us at a critical period."

Referring to the monument to the late President McKinley, Senator Hanna said $400,000 has already been subscribed for this purpose, and $50,000 may be added before the committee is ready to begin work. He continued:

"Twenty-eight or more designs have been presented to the committee. The trustees of the memorial fund have selected five of their number to select a corps of experts to advise them as to the best design and to suggest changes.

Fund to Maintain Monument.

"A plan is on foot to provide a separate fund to preserve the monument after it is erected. The building must be cared for and the grounds around it kept in order. This fund is to be in the form of an endowment made by the Carnation league. The plan was suggested by a Mr. Reynolds of Dayton, O. The league is made up of persons who wear carnations on the birthday of William McKinley. The members propose to raise a subscription sufficiently large that the interest will keep the monument and grounds in the best of preservation. The National Florists' association and other florists' organizations will assist the league by supplying the best flowers and plants that can be grown in the climate where the monument is to be erected."

Senator Hanna attributes the boom of 1898 to 1903, first, to the reaction from the

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CALL ISSUED BY PENROSE

Formal Announcement Is Made for the State Convention.

QUAY NOT ALARMED

Says He Did Not Believe Hanna Had Designs on Pennsylvania Delegation.

NATIONAL DELAY IS EXPLAINED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.

The call for the Pennsylvania Republican state convention, to be held April 6 at Harrisburg, was issued today. Senator Quay this morning returned from Philadelphia. He does not "view with alarm" the Hanna boom, and has no fear of the national chairman taking any arbitrary action regarding the selection of delegates in his call for the national convention.

Senator Quay walked into the senate chamber today unexpectedly, having been in Philadelphia for several days under examination by leading physicians. He was greeted cordially by his colleagues who had read of his illness. When asked by The Gazette correspondent if he thought there was any significance in the delay in calling the national convention, he said:

"No, I do not think there is any significance in it whatever. I have no doubt that there was some good cause for not calling it sooner."

"Do you think that Senator Hanna has any designs such as have been credited to him?"

"No, I do not. I do not believe that Hanna is a candidate and I am sure that he has no intention of making any change in the manner of selecting delegates to the national convention."

Delay Fully Explained.

"Do you think there is any reason why the call for the state convention should not go out?"

"None whatever. I think they should go ahead with it and not wait for the national call. The date has been set for the Chicago convention so that I cannot see what difference it makes about the formal call."

Elmer Dover, private secretary to Senator Hanna and assistant secretary of the Republican national committee, arrived here today and offered an explanation of the delay in issuing the call.

"The call was prepared some weeks ago," said he, "and was all ready to send out, but we have been waiting for the report of the special committee that is to decide on the manner of selecting the two delegates from the District of Columbia. Senator McComas is chairman of this committee and as soon as he makes a report, the call will be sent out. The suggestion that there is to be any change in the method of choosing district delegates is absurd. They will be chosen by the districts just as they have been heretofore."

Peace Continues to Reign.

And thus the great political sensation is exploded. There is to be no war, and peace will continue to reign. Pennsylvania has already elected three delegates to the national convention. They are: A. M. High of Reading; H. W. Palmer of Wilkesbarree, and A. C. Leisenring of Upper Lehigh, all of whom were chosen last August. They are believed to be the first elected anywhere, even coming ahead of the Alaskan delegates who have been elected and instructed for Roosevelt.

Senator Penrose, state chairman, was not here today. Late this afternoon, W. R. Andrews, secretary of the state committee, made public the call which has been prepared for several days awaiting developments. The call reads as follows:

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican state committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the opera house in the city of Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidate for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of judge of the supreme court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and to elect four delegates and four alternates-at-large to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago on June 21, 1904, also for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the state convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election; under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every 2,000 votes cast for the presidential electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for every fraction of 2,000 votes polled in excess of 1,000.

By order of the Republican state committee,
BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Call Later Than Other Years.

In making public the call which has been mailed to all the county chairmen, Secretary Andrews said that he had looked up the records to find what were the precedents regarding the date of issuing the call for the national conventions. So far as he was able to get the data there have been only three occasions since 1856 when the call was issued later than the present date. In 1856 it was issued on March 29; in 1864 it was issued on February 22, and in 1892 it was issued on January 20. In all other convention years the call was sent out much earlier than this year. He found that in 50 years the custom had uniformly been to allow each congressional district to elect its delegates in the same manner that representatives in congress are nominated.

L. W. STRAYER.

Seeing Things.

FRENZIED MAN CAUSES TRAGEDY

Prominent Chemist Crazed by Sickness Killed Wife and Himself.

THREE WOMEN'S BATTLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 15.

Edward K. Landis, one of the best known expert chemists in the United States, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself today at their home in Spruce street, West Philadelphia. He was temporarily insane as the result of illness.

For years Landis had been a sufferer from asthma, and two months ago he was forced to give up his labratory work. He had been confined to his bed for two weeks. Today he summoned his wife and complained of the ringing of the doorbell. Mrs. Landis returned to his bed chamber, and had hardly entered the room when Landis raised himself and, reaching under his pillow, drew a revolver.

He fired at his wife. The bullet took effect in her breast. She screamed and fled to the adjoining room, her husband following. Mrs. Potts, her sister, and Mrs. Patton, a dressmaker for the family, attempted to disarm the frenzied man, but he brushed them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair, he pulled her backward and shot her through the temple. She died instantly.

Landis hastened back to his own room, where he shot himself in the head, ending his own life. He was 53 years old and his wife was about 45. He was a prominent member of the Engineer's club of this city, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania 30 years ago. He traveled extensively and studied in many of the European universities.

Fifteen years ago Landis opened a laboratory here, which was visited by chemists from all parts of the country and Europe, who sought his advice.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WOULD BE BRIDEGROOM FACED A DILEMMA

Surrendered Marriage License at Point of Revolver and Now Threatened With Lynching.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 15.—An enraged posse, consisting of guests at a wedding which was scheduled to take place at Williamson today, is scouring the hills looking for Frank Montyo, a prominent young man of this section.

At the point of a revolver Montyo held up Joseph Miller and forced him to surrender a license to marry Eleanor Vance, to whose affections he was a rival.

The wedding party was awaiting the arrival of the groom and when he returned minus the necessary document, a posse was speedily formed, headed by the bride-to-be's father, with intent to lynch Montyo.

POLITICAL PROGRAM IN TWO CITIES TODAY

The political pot will boil today. Republicans and Democrats will be active, Republicans holding primaries, and the others primaries, suggestion meetings and conferences. Following is the program:

Republican primaries in Allegheny.

Republican primary in the Third ward, Pittsburgh.

Democrats of the Twentieth ward to decide on their ticket.

Eighth ward Democrats to decide which wing of the Citizens party to deal with.

Democratic suggestion meetings in the Sixth and Thirteenth wards.

Democratic primaries in the Ninth, Tenth, Thirtieth, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth wards.

SENATOR HANNA HAS NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE

Senator N. B. Scott Declares Delay in Issuing Call for Convention Has No Significance.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention, in speaking of the reports attaching sinister motives to the delay in issuing the formal call for the convention, said today:

"This talk is simply promulgated by persons who are trying to make a breach between the president and Senator Hanna. They will not succeed this time. Senator Hanna is a fair fighter, and would not stoop to any such practices.

"There is no possible advantage to be gained by the delay. The national committee at its meeting directed the call to be issued in the exact terms of the last call. No individual, even the chairman of the national committee, can change the method of electing delegates. They can be chosen as late as May 21 and come within scope of this call. In brief, there is neither reason nor advantage for any delay in issuing the call, and the stories based on that supposition have been the veriest rot."

BALKAN LEADERS PLAN TO AROUSE POWERS

Sarafoff and Garibaldi Decide to Favor Revolutionary Efforts Against Russia and Austria.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Jan. 15.—Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, in response to an invitation, visited Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, at Rio Freddo, in the Abruzzi mountains. The two leaders embraced and kissed each other and for two hours discussed the Balkan situation. They came to an agreement that all the revolutionary efforts should be directed against Austria and Russia in Macedonia and that an effort should be made to bring about accord between the Greek and Bulgarian revolutionary parties, with the view of obtaining for Macedonia the intervention of all the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, except Austria and Russia alone.

A meeting of the Garibaldian party will shortly be held at which will be discussed the best action to be taken in the situation.

MARINE HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT

Arsenal Site in Lawrenceville Selected by General Staff of Army.

AVAILABLE CASH IS $125,000

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.

The marine hospital in Pittsburgh will be built on the arsenal site, in Lawrenceville. This was practically assured when the general staff of the army yesterday recommended that the war department transfer to the treasury department the five acres of arsenal property for this purpose. The finding of the general staff will go to the secretary of war, who is quite certain to act upon the recommendation.

The appropriation available for a site and building for a marine hospital in Pittsburgh is $125,000, but with the site granted free the entire sum can be used for a building. There has been some talk of asking congress to increase the appropriation, but this is not probable at this session of congress.

A bill was passed in the last congress authorizing the secretary of war to transfer to the treasury department five acres of the arsenal ground, or as much of it as is necessary upon which to build the marine hospital. When the general staff was established this matter was referred to it and hung fire for several months because it was undecided what disposition was to be made of the Allegheny arsenal. There was some talk of selling it and some of making it a supply depot. It was finally decided to make it a one-company post, and under these circumstances the land wanted for the marine hospital was available. The statement that favorable action has been taken by the general staff was confirmed today by a member of the staff.

James K. Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury, said today that the hospital project was awaiting the decision of the war department. As soon as the question of site is settled, plans will be drawn and work will be started in a few months.

L. W. STRAYER.

TO PAY LILIUOKALANI $200,000 FOR CROWN LANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico has made a favorable report on Senator Blackburn's bill to pay Liliuokalani, formerly queen of Hawaii, $200,000 in full satisfaction of all claims to the former crown lands in Hawaii.

Are Charged With Manslaughter.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—Application was made today at the coroner's inquest into the Clallam disaster for warrants for the arrest of Captain Roberts and others who are held responsible for the wreck on a charge of manslaughter.

Daughter of John Brown Dead.

PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, daughter of John Brown, the liberator, died at her home here today, aged 75 years.

PANAMA BEGINS LEGISLATION

Constitutional Convention Is Enthusiastically Organized.

UNCLE SAM PRAISED

Patriots Express Gratitude for Freedom from Yoke of Colombia.

FIRST OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Panama, Jan. 15.—The members of the constitutional convention, the first legislative body in the history of the new republic of Panama, met here today.

The convention organized with O. B. Amador as temporary chairman and Nicholas Victoria as temporary secretary. It began its work under the parliamentary rules of the Colombian congress.

In the vote for president of the convention Dr. Pablo Arosemena was unanimously chosen. After he had made an eloquent speech of acceptance, Dr. Louis Dorero was elected vice president.

Among other things, Dr. Arosemena said:

"The republic will live less by its material power than by the virtues it will practice. Independence must be maintained and the republic must adopt without reserve that policy of probity which is born of justice and knowledge."

Dr. Arosemena reviewed the favorable auspices under which the republic has been born, and said:

"Its security is guaranteed by a power of the people in whose veins runs the rich blood of those Puritans who shook off with the dust of their sandals the torrent of religious intolerance and the opprobrium of political despotism."

Must Be Patriotic.

[illegible]

Expectations Were Baseless.

[illegible]

Must Ratify Action.

[illegible]

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Livery Drivers of Chicago Get the Main Point of Their Contention.

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JAPAN'S REPLY WITH RUSSIA

St. Petersburg Says Two Nations Are Agreed on Some Points.

CZAR URGES PORTE

Speculation as to Great Britain's Action if Warships Pass Through Dardanelles.

DENIAL FOR ROCKEFELLER

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—"Japan's reply has been received. That is all I can say," was the reply of a high official sent out by the chief of the foreign office to see me this afternoon. "The Japanese reply is being considered carefully," he continued.

The note was delivered today.

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Russia's Request of Turkey.

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Statement from Lansdowne.

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Impressed Dispatch Boats.

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JAPANESE SHIPS SAVED

[illegible]

Minister Not Very Hopeful.

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This was in reply to a news bulletin issued in Wall street today.

Today C. B. Richard & Co. of No. 31 Broadway confirmed the news that the 12 vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet intended to ply between Mediterranean ports and New York had been requisitioned by the Russian government, and announced that the vessels had been ordered to Odessa and other Black sea ports for the changes necessary for war service.

WILL FREE PRISONERS.

Faulty Legislative Enactment Will Affect Many Cities in Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 15.—It was discovered here today that the legislature, in adopting the new municipal code a year ago, repealed section 1788, of the revised statutes of Ohio, which gave police courts jurisdiction. The board of public service was notified and at once arranged to release 93 prisoners who are in the city workhouse, sent there by the police court under this section.

However, it was decided that a decision should first be asked from the common pleas court and a test case was at once argued before Judge Tyler, who said he would announce his decision early this morning. The prisoners will probably be released at once. All other cities in the state are affected.

RARE BOOKS DONATED.

Harvard's Library Receives a Collection of 6,000 Volumes of German Works.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 15.—A collection of about 6,000 books on the history of Germany and of German civilization, the gift of Professor A. C. Coolidge, has been received at the Harvard library of the late eminent German scholar, Professor Conrad Von Maurer of Munich.

Very few of the books duplicate any already in the possession of the university. They are given to Harvard as a memorial recalling the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the university in 1902. It is to be called the Hohenzollern collection in honor of the present ruling family in Germany.

FEAR AN OUTBREAK.

Canadian Troops Held Ready for Threatened Trouble in Copper District.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Jan. 15.—The trouble at Copper Cliff, caused by a cut in wages by the Canadian Copper Company, continues, and the troops at the Canadian Soo are under arms, ready to depart on a moment's notice. Col. Elliott, of the Ninety-seventh regiment, has sent a supply of ammunition to Sudbury.

One Italian has been wounded in the trouble and the men are arming themselves. It is expected the situation will reach a critical stage tomorrow.

MORE AMERICAN MARINES HAVE REACHED SEOUL

SEOUL, Jan. 15.—(Copyright Cable.)—An additional squad of 64 American marines arrived today to protect American citizens, who outnumber those of any other nation except Japanese and Chinese, and whose active commercial interests also exceed all but Japanese. Korean newspapers continue to excite anti-foreign feeling violently.

MRS. BENJAMIN THAW ARRIVES AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH, FLA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh arrived yesterday with her three children for the winter season. The children will attend the private school here.

The Kaiser Participated.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Emperor William, the great personages of the empire and some foreign princes and ambassadors took part today in the meeting of the Chapter of the Black Eagle, at the castle here, which was preceded by a semi-public procession from one apartment of the castle to the white hall. Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the hereditary Prince William Von Hohenzollern, and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg, were invested with the order.

Protects American Interests.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent says that Sheng, director general of Chinese railroads, has instructed the state department that China insists upon the maintenance of the American interests in the Hankow-Canton railway, in accordance with contract.

Arrested for Robbing Cars.

Abe O'Donnell, a young negro, was lodged in jail yesterday by Detective Edward Spinney of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He is charged with robbing freight cars in the McKeesport yards, and when taken into custody wore a suit of clothes which is alleged to have been stolen a few nights ago.

To Supply Beaver Valley.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A new corporation to be known as the Beaver Valley Electric Company is about to apply for a charter. The company will install an electric power plant on the Beaver river and will supply electricity for light, heat and power to all of the Beaver valley towns.

Homestead Business Men's Banquet.

The Business Men's association of Homestead will hold its annual banquet on the night of Thursday, January 28. The affair is unusually one of the largest of its kind held in Homestead. The association has a membership of several hundred.

King Christian Recovered.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—It is announced that King Christian has sufficiently recovered from his attack of gout to return to Copenhagen next week from Weisbaden.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RUSSIA QUERIES UNITED STATES

Assured Report of Changed Policy Is False—President Talks to Cassini.

EXPRESSES HOPE OF PEACE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 15.—What might have developed into an unfortunate misunderstanding between the governments of the United States and Russia regarding the interest of the United States in Manchuria was adjusted at a conference at the state department today, between Mr. Hay, the secretary of state, and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. As a result the Russian government will be advised by the ambassador that he has the best assurances that the interest of this country in Manchuria is absolutely and exclusively commercial and that the consuls sent to Mukden and Antung will confine their activities to the faithful care of American trade interests in that province.

Count Cassini called at the state department today to inquire into certain statements which several European diplomats here had brought to his attention and interpreted to indicate a change of policy on the part of this government in the direction of political intervention in Manchuria. The ambassador himself was unwilling to believe that any such change was even contemplated in view of his understanding throughout the negotiations here, that the United States interests in Manchuria were those of trade, not territory.

This conviction was confirmed by his visit to the state department. The conference between the secretary and ambassador was characterized by frank cordiality on both sides. The ambassador was assured that this government does not contemplate the substitution of a political for a commercial policy in the far east. This position of the United States, it was stated later, enables the Russian government to execute with minute fidelity the assurances given Secretary Hay that in any eventuality which unrest in Manchuria or war with Japan may precipitate, the interests of this country will receive the fullest protection at the hands of the Russian authorities. Not even a change of administrative control, it is said, should the progress of events necessitate such a step, would interfere with the treaty provisions this government has with China regarding our trade in Manchuria.

The matter all started with the general publication yesterday morning of a statement "from the state department." This statement said in regard to the haste with which this government was preparing to send consuls to Mukden and Antung, the ports opened by the Chinese treaty, that the presence of these consuls "will greatly tend to the establishment of order in this much disturbed borderland of China, and will powerfully contribute towards insuring the principle of the "open door" to which this country stands irrevocably committed as well as aiding in inspiring the integrity of China and its administrative control over its Manchurian provinces."

This set everybody in Washington to talking even more than usual. Certain persons in the administration disclaiming to speak for the president or Secretary Hay, said that this utterance, while seemingly very radical, was really no more advanced than the famous note of July 3, 1900, in which Mr. Hay bespoke the entity of China and the open door.

But in the diplomatic corps quite another impression was created. The statement was taken as a change of policy on the part of the United States and to mean, if it meant anything, that the United States would at least not recognize any control of Manchuria except that exercised [illegible]

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Will Open Korean Ports.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

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HEATH TESTIFIES ON OFFICIAL ACTS

Says He Passed in Formal Manner Requisitions from Machen's Division.

KNEW OF GROFF FASTENERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[illegible]

Recognized His Signature.

[illegible]

Machen's Name Signed.

[illegible] Machen's division subordinates prepared certain papers for Machen's initials.

Cross-examined by Mr. Douglass, Mr. Heath said that after an article had been adopted by the department and its price fixed and it had become a standard article of supply, the signing of requisitions would be a matter of routine. He was unable to say for how long a time before he came into the office the Groff fastener had been regarded as standard. He admitted that on the face of some of the documents shown him the reduction in the price of the fasteners from \$1.50 to \$1.25 each was a voluntary and spontaneous act of Machen's. Regarding the number of boxes needed Mr. Heath said it would be a matter of calculation by some clerk in the free delivery division, and not necessarily by the superintendent. He then detailed the rapid growth of the rural free delivery service, and said he regarded Machen as a very competent man.

"He was the very father of the system was he not?" Mr. Douglass asked.

"At least one of them," the witness replied.

Mr. Heath admitted that in view of the various duties of Machen that officer had the same right to rely on his subordinates as did the first assistant postmaster general on Machen.

On redirect examination Mr. Heath said that Machen did not have the right to establish the standard of an article or its price without consultation with the first assistant postmaster general, nor would any clerk have that right. Having thus established a standard, Mr. Heath said, replying to further questioning, "any proposition involving a new article equally as good for less price would originate with the first assistant postmaster general and by him be brought to the notice of the superintendent of free delivery. He added that he did not remember ever having any other devise or any other proposition involving fasteners brought to his attention during his term of office.

Being recross-examined by Mr. Douglass, the witness said that had a new fastner been adopted after the Groff fastener was made standard, the latter would have been displaced and at a consequent loss to the government.

WANT KNAPP ALLOWED TO TAKE LIFE SENTENCE

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 15.—It was learned tonight that the attorneys for Alfred Knapp, who was convicted of murdering his wife, and sentenced to be electrocuted, but was granted a new trial, are endeavoring to secure the consent of the state to have their client plead guilty to murder in the second degree and accept a life sentence. The county prosecutor has not yet given his consent.

(Copyright.) THE GRAND DUKE MICHAEL OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Picture shows Grand Duke Michael of Russia in the uniform of a Russian general. The grand duke, who is closely related to the imperial family, had to leave court on account of his marriage to Countess Torby, whose life he once saved. Czar Nicholas has, however, now forgiven him, and wants him to return to St. Petersburg, but the grand duke has declared that the democratic forms of life in England suits him better than the court ceremony of Russia, and will remain here.

COURT FORCED A CANDY SYNDICATE TO DISSOLVE

Officials Avoided Conviction by Agreeing to Abandon Their Organization—Pleaded Guilty to Conspiring to Maintain a Monopoly.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It was only the decision to dissolve what is known as the candy syndicate, as far as its organization in this state is concerned, that saved 13 prominent officials from being harshly dealt with in the court of special sessions today. Ending a trial which has lasted for several months, they went into court, pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to maintain a monopoly, and when they left it was with a suspended sentence hanging over their heads.

As far as can be ascertained this is the first time in the legal history of this country that what amounts to a conviction on such a charge has been obtained.

Moses Goldenberg, who had been a member of the association, but who had been expelled after his refusal to pay a fine imposed on him for a violation of its rules, took steps which resulted in the arrest of the officials.

In his complaint, which he afterwards amplified by his testimony, Goldenberg asserted that the defendants, as wholesalers, had combined to create a monopoly in the vending of candies and confections in New York and elsewhere, to exclude all others from engaging in the business, to arrange and maintain prices and to "unlawfully restrain and prevent free competition, and by threats, coercion and intimidation, had conspired to prevent the manufacturers from supplying their products to any dealer who was not a party to the conspiracy."

SENATOR HANNA DENIES THAT HE IS CANDIDATE

Continued from First Page.

depression of 1893-4-5-6, and secondly, to the confidence begotten by the election of President McKinley, the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, and the enforcement of sound financial principles.

Good Times Ahead.

"Enterprises," he said, "that had been held back were carried out, trade abroad was sought and obtained, and the demands made for all forms of iron and steel machinery, etc., exceeded our capacity to produce within the time it was wanted. Our capacity to produce was increased. Conditions then changed in obedience to the law of reaction. Nevertheless, I look for a gradually increasing volume of business this year from now on, but on a lower basis.

"Benner, the trade cycle forecaster, predicts a period of unexampled demand for iron and steel for 20 years, beginning in 1905, and there is much to justify confidence in this prediction."

Braddock Store Robbed.

Two men smashed a plate glass window in the store of the Winters Hardware Company, Braddock avenue and Ninth street, Braddock, at 2 o'clock this morning and stole several revolvers and razors. The action of the thieves was noticed by the night watchman at the Braddock National bank, who gave the alarm and the men fled.

Another Negro Lynched.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 15.—"General" Lee, a negro, has been lynched in Dorchester county, this state. He was charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman near Reavesville.

WEALTHY FARMER ROBBED OF THOUSAND DOLLARS

All the Family's Clothing Taken by Thieves to Prevent Pursuit.

[illegible]

He denied that there was any in the house, but the robbers turned to his son Jonathan and under threats of death compelled him to lead the way to an upper room and unlock a safe. They secured \$1,000.

Returning to the lower floor, all the wearing apparel of the family was gotten together and taken from the house by the robbers to prevent pursuit, and the crime did not become known in the neighborhood till late this evening, when a friend called and found the members of the family sitting around in their night clothes. The clothing taken by the robbers was found in a field a short distance away.

MAN CRIES IN COURT.

Acquitted, Having Stolen Coal to Warm Needy Family—One Child Dies.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Joseph E. Keich, a big, strong man, broke down and cried in police court this morning, as he told his story to the judge.

Keich was arraigned for the theft of 10 cents worth of coal from the Erie railroad. Keich admitted his guilt, saying that for two months he had been out of work, although he searched everywhere for employment. He has a wife and five little children dependent upon him, but he had no money, no food and no fuel. One of the children laid in bed sick for weeks and died yesterday. Keich was discharged.

PROMINENT MAN INDICTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Jan. 15.—J. W. Warr, for years one of Moline's most prominent citizens, head of the J. W. Warr Publishing Company, secretary of the Moline Savings Building and Loan association and leader in reform, was indicted by the grand jury, sitting in Rock Island, today, under 17 counts charging the embezzlement of \$100,000 in his capacity as secretary of the Building and Loan association. He was arrested and arraigned to give bonds.

ELKINS GIVES PORTRAIT OF HIMSELF TO HIS STATE

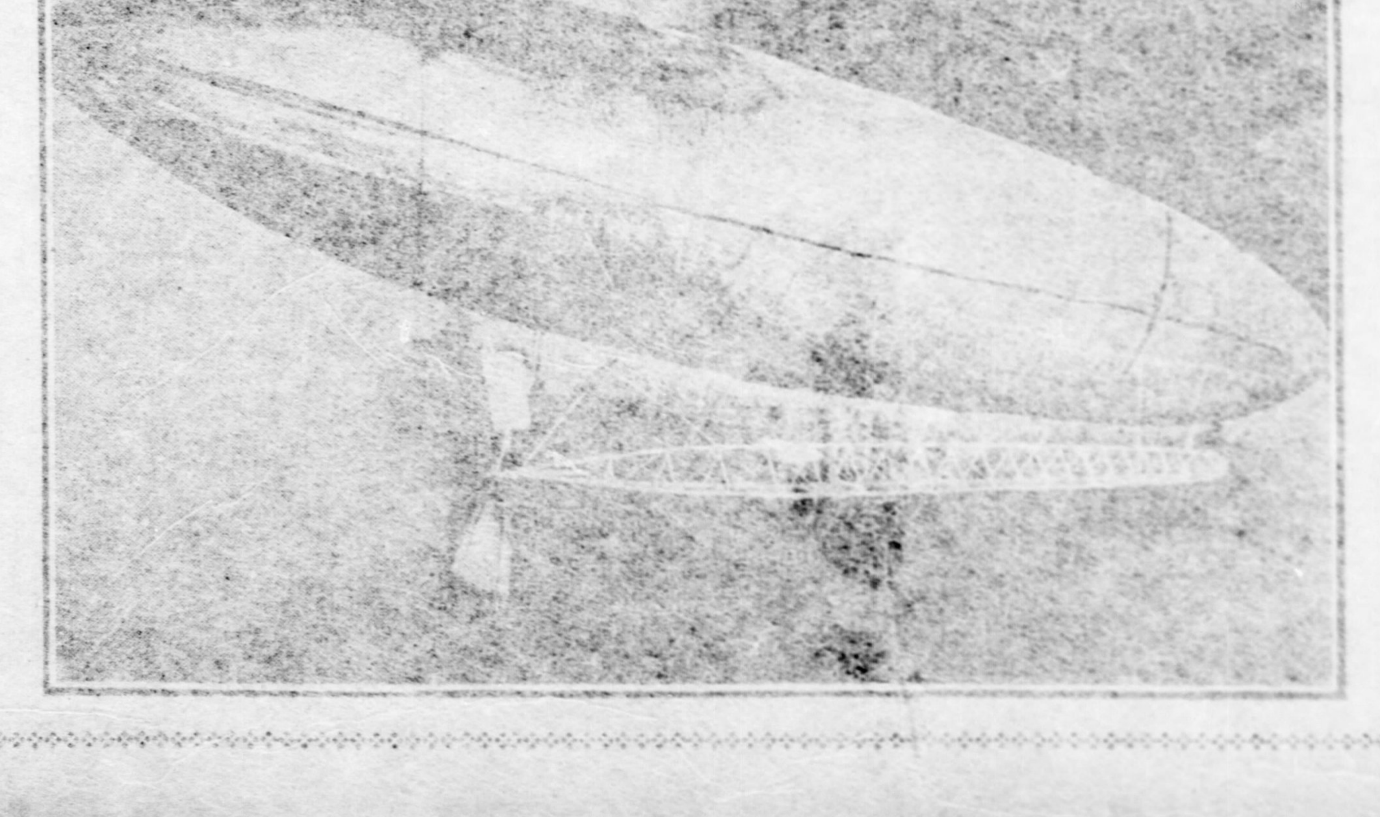
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Senator Elkins of West Virginia has presented to the state a full-length oil portrait of himself to hang in the state house at Charleston. The painting is by Dietrich of Baltimore, an artist who has painted Senators Gorman, Davis and Camden, and other prominent persons. It is to hang in a collection of former senators and governors of the state.

Price of Coal Reduced.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—As a result of overproduction Ohio coal operators have reduced the price of coal at the mines from 10 to 15 cents per ton within the last week. The prevailing price for lump coal at the mines now is \$1.50 per ton.

To Allow Women Attorneys.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 15.—The upper house by an almost unanimous vote, has adopted a bill authorizing women to act as attorneys and advocates in the Norwegian courts.



Model of Santos-Dumont's Airship to Be Entered at St. Louis for \$100,000 Prize

HE REFORMED FOR HIS DAUGHTERS

King of Gamblers Turned Businessman When Up in Years.

HAD AMASSED BIG FORTUNE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SIOUX CITY, IA., Jan. 15.—The death of W. K. Shaw, a wealthy real estate owner of this city, revealed a dual life, including one career as a business man and another as the king of gamblers on the Missouri river. Shaw died last night at Fort Worth, Texas, whither he had gone seeking health.

Shaw was born in Connecticut and his name was then Hore. He went into business and 15 years ago was a leading man of Norwich. As a young man he had loved a young woman, who reciprocated his sentiment [illegible]

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WOMEN USURERS ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Accused of Loaning Money at Enormous Rates—Four Defendants Give Bond.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[illegible]

[illegible] the amount he had borrowed, with \$2.60 interest, in one month, so that, according to his accusation, where the women had asked him to pay interest at the rate of 144 per cent a year he really had paid at the annual rate of 432 per cent.

William J. McCormack lodged complaint against the other women. He alleged that he visited the office of Mitchell & Co., on July 1, and, after borrowing \$26 agreed to pay \$20 interest for its use for a short time. The four women gave bond.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BLIND MAN ELOPED WITH HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Ohio Capitalist's Son Disappears With Woman from Whom He Had Separated.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Louis H. Orr, son of Gen. W. P. Orr, a prominent politician and capitalist of Piqua, and Miss May Warren of New York, his former wife, were re-married yesterday in Covington. They were formerly married in 1896, when they eloped from their home in Piqua and were married in this same church. A short married life together was followed by separation and then divorce.

Orr went to California, where a few months ago he lost his sight. He came here for treatment and while in a hospital communicated with his wife. She agreed to again elope with him, and a few nights ago he mysteriously disappeared. The police and his family were notified, but all search proved unavailing.

After the marriage was performed Mr. and Mrs. Orr once more went into hiding and none of their friends have been able to find them.

LET JAPAN WEAR OUT.

Pavoff Says Russia Would Not Fight, but Adopt Fashion Factics.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent cables an interview with M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, who said:

"Russia will refuse to agree to the opening of Wiju and will protect Korean sovereignty at all costs. Russia would regard the landing of Japanese troops in Korea as an unfriendly act and would defend the independence of Korea against Pagan invaders."

In the same interview Minister Pavloff declared: "The Russian fleet will not fight. Fabian tactics will be employed and Japan will defeat herself within a short period of being on a war footing."

SKELETONS IN ETNA.

Old Bones Found on Site of Methodist Churchyard.

Four skeletons were found yesterday by a party of workmen engaged in excavating a cellar on the property of George W. Seel in Etna. The site was formerly occupied by the old Methodist Episcopal church and burying ground. The church was removed in 1846, and at that time it was thought that all the dead had been disinterred.

The coffins have been disintegrated and the only means of identifying the bodies will be to search the old records and compare the list of identified remains with those which were neglected. The church authorities have been consulted as to the final disposition of the bodies.

SOLD FORTY MILLION BUSHELS OF COAL

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The largest sale of coal ever made in this city was consummated today when the Kanawha Coal and Coke Company sold the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company 40,000,000 bushels of coal. The deliveries will cover a period of several years. The coal is to be what is known as Kanawha four mine run and will be delivered by river. The Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company has hitherto been using Pittsburg coal exclusively. This sale puts aside, at least for the present, the intention of the gas company going into the coal and mining business on its own account.

BOUGHT 1,000,000 ACRES OF LAND

Big Meat Packing Firms of Chicago Will Feed Cattle in the South.

PLAN TO RECLAIM SWAMPS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Swifts, Armours, Nelson Morris, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, "the stockyards family," have purchased 1,000,000 acres of land in southern Alabama and northern Florida. The news of the purchase has startled the stockyards, LaSalle street and the railroad world.

Those interests are behind the purchase, it is [illegible] The 1,000,000 acres, it is declared, was bought from the Louisville & Nashville [illegible]

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CHARGES OF DESERTION WILL PROBABLY STAND

Little Chance of Bills Passing to Clear Records of Old Soldiers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[illegible]

[illegible] who was able to rest under the charge for 25 years or more is entitled to little consideration at this late day."

CONFIDENCE IS VOTED.

Premier Combes Promised French Police Would Be Compelled to Obey Law.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Discussion of the recent disturbances on the Bourse Du Travail occupied the whole of an exciting sitting of the chamber of deputies today, which ended by a vote of confidence in the government by 296 to 224.

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GEN. MILES IS PRESIDENT OF COL. CODY'S COMPANY

CODY, WYO., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The personnel of the members of the great [illegible] syndicate formed by Col. Cody to develop important industries and launch new enterprises in this country has been made known and includes Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Col. Bell, Dr. Powell and several [illegible]. Gen. Miles is president of the new company. The report that the government has taken over the great Cody-Salisbury Irrigation canal is erroneous, as it is the intention of the syndicate to retain its rights to the [illegible] acres under this segregation and rush the gigantic canal rapidly to completion.

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA FOR ROOSEVELT AND HEARST

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee, said today: "In Kansas the Republicans are all for Roosevelt and the Democrats are all for Hearst. Sentiment in Nebraska is practically the same as it is in Kansas."

Injunction Case Hearing.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—[illegible]

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ONE DEAL THAT IS SLOW IN CLOSING

Twentieth Ward Democrats Opposed to Ratifying Citizens-Republican Fusion.

POLITICS PLENTIFUL TODAY

The Citizens party leaders learned last night that the Democrats who oppose ratification of the fusion ticket agreed upon by the Citizens and Walters Republican faction in the Twentieth ward are stronger than had been anticipated. Last night was the time when the Democratic committee of seven appointed at a later Democratic meeting was to meet and ratify the Citizens-Walters ticket. That committee was appointed by Joseph Howley, chairman of the Democratic suggestion meeting.

The seven did not ratify the slate. They were waited on at the Democratic headquarters by James W. Clark, leading a delegation of the Citizens ward committee. Clark laid the situation before the Democrats, told them of the nomination of the Walters ticket by a faction of Republicans (Clark said it was the regular Republican ticket), and of the indorsement of the same candidates by the Citizens and asked that those candidates be indorsed.

Then the Citizens sat back in their chairs to await the action of the Democratic committee. To their surprise a motion was made to clear the room, so that the committee could deliberate privately, and the chairman of the committee, John A. Staley, with a pained look, asked the Citizens to retire. When they were gone the doors were locked and the committee deliberated privately.

Committeemen Made a Protest.

It was not long before a storm broke loose. At last three of the committee got up, and in angry words, protested against the use being made of the Democratic party by Citizens and Republicans. They deplored the evident contempt in which the Democrats were held by the other side, which had nominated a ticket without consulting the Democrats, and then expected them to indorse it. Staley was told that the Democratic party would not be the tail to any other political dog; the speakers insisted that for fusion to be effected a place on the councilmanic ticket must be given to the Democrats. The threat was made that unless this was done there were enough true Democrats in the ward to force the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket; that other political parties in the ward were broken up into factions, and a straight Democratic ticket, composed of reputable men, could carry the ward.

The administration's supporters were afraid to put the question to a vote, and on motion it was decided that the committee should meet in the same place tonight and settle the question. It is expected that the administration will exert its influence today to convert the committeemen who are opposed to fusion, but those who are against fusion on the present lines said they would win tonight. They are confident that if the Citizens do not grant the Democrats a councilman on the ticket the Orphans may, and that if the Orphans decline a straight ticket will be put up.

Recognized Faction Also Met.

While the Citizens and Democrats were having their trouble that faction of the Republican ward association recognized by Chairman Max G. Leslie as regular was meeting in the Liberty school house. The resignation of Dr. M. R. Walters as chairman, handed in some time ago, was accepted, and L. M. Stevens was elected chairman of the association. Carl R. Stearns was elected temporary secretary. Campaign and finance committees were appointed by Chairman Stevens. The secretary was directed to certify to Chairman Leslie the acceptance of Dr. Walters' resignation and Mr. Stevens' election. Speeches were made by Daniel Ashworth, E. T. Morlan and George Brailsford, councilmanic candidates, and John A. Reed, candidate for school director.

The Democrats will hold primaries today in the Ninth, Tenth, Thirtieth, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth wards and suggestion meetings in the Sixth and Thirteenth wards. In case the questions between the Democratic factions in the Sixth and Thirteenth wards are not settled by themselves the matter will go into the courts, the Democrats not having, like the Republicans, rules directing the city chairman to certify nominations.

Four Sets of Candidates.

Select Councilman Evan Jones filed his papers yesterday with the county commissioners as a "Citizens-Independent" candidate, so that there are now four sets of candidates for select council in the Thirty-fifth ward. The tangle is as bad as that in the Thirty-seventh ward. The Democrats met there on Thursday night and nominated J. H. Ross for select council and James Quinn for common council. The Citizens had already nominated I. W. Shearer for select council and J. W. Stoup for common.

Before the Democrats met the Citizens offered to take Stoup off the ticket and put a Democrat on instead, but the Democrats refused the proposition. Shearer says the meeting did not represent real Democratic sentiment and that the "decent" Democrats walked out. The administration does not recognize Shearer as the Citizens candidate. There are now three tickets in the field, Charles L. Zollinger being the Republican candidate for select council and Charles Guilland the Republican candidate for common council.

John B. Moore of the Seventh ward had a talk with the Republican city chairman, Max G. Leslie, yesterday and afterward declared for the entire Republican ward ticket.

The Democrats of McKees Rocks will hold a suggestion meeting next Tuesday to propose names for borough officers.

The Republicans of Esplen borough will hold their suggestion meeting on Monday.

The Republicans of Carnegie will hold their suggestion meeting for borough officials on Tuesday night in the W. C. T. U. hall.

The Republican primaries at Homestead will be held today from 3 to 7:30 p. m. There is a hot contest on in two or three of the wards for school director and councilman.

ORPHANS DISAPPOINTED.

Fail to Get Meeting of Corporations Committee—Only Five Members Present.

The Orphans failed to get a meeting of the joint corporations committee of councils yesterday afternoon for the purpose of reporting to councils the Wabash railroad ordinance and other franchise bills. Only five of the 21 members of the committee answered the roll call. They were Chairman George W. McNeil, John A. Murphy, W. H. Stevenson, J. C. Wasson and D. F. Crawford. The clerk called the roll and announced that five members were present.

"Count Presidents J. Smiley Wightman and C. S. Crawford as one member," said Chairman McNeil. The clerk looked at Chairman McNeil in astonishment, but the latter repeated that the two presidents of councils would be counted as one member, stating that this had once been done in the finance committee by the controller to get a quorum. Eleven votes were required to make a quorum and Chairman McNeil adjourned the committee to meet again at the call of the chair.

Tried to Sell Carpenters' Tools.

Special Officers Robert Denniston and Hugh Duffy arrested Munroe Cobbs, colored, last night in Grant street while attempting to sell a kit of carpenters' tools. The tools were marked with initials "J. H. W."

Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington and Baltimore, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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ORPHANS ISSUE THEIR MANIFESTO TO PEOPLE

Ask That Wards That Have Not Nominated Waif Councilmen Get the Work Done Before Tuesday—Predict an Upheaval.

Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the Orphans' central organization was authorized last night at a meeting of the organization to issue a "call to the people of Pittsburgh." Mr. Stevenson issued it. Here it is:

It is with great gratification that the Orphans' central organization has observed the uprising of the people against the domination of the allied bosses of the Citizens and Republican parties, and it furnishes a good indication of what is going to happen at the polls next month.

Orphans organizations have been formed and tickets placed in the field by the people of about 20 wards, and several other wards will have Orphans' candidates in the field before next Tuesday. The central organization desires, however, to call the attention of the good people of Pittsburgh to the fact that, unless Orphans' tickets are named in their various wards and nomination papers signed and sent in by that day, it will be impossible for them to vote for independent candidates for councils next month.

In the hope that in every ward where a ticket is not already named, prompt steps will be taken toward placing one in the field, we call upon the citizens and taxpayers of the city to meet and name good men and true for councils and other offices to be filled at this election. Such men the Orphans will be glad to support if they sign the Citizens councilmanic pledge of 1902. The use of the party name is freely offered for the purpose of crystallizing the sentiment against bossism.

It should be remembered that the central organization does not pretend to take charge of the movements in the various wards. This cause is the cause of the people, and they, and they alone, have the right to name the candidates for councils and other offices. We would not presume to dictate to the ward organizations. If committees from such districts will call upon C. S. Crawford, secretary of the central organization, they will be furnished with all necessary papers, blanks and any aid or assistance that the central organization is able to give.

Believing that in a majority of the wards of this city the people will rise in their might on election day and repudiate the betrayal of sacred pledges by councilmen elected on the Citizens ticket, the daring and outrageous course of procedure of the old "machine" in both branches of councils, and the combination of bosses of both parties into the "big five" for the distribution of loot arising from the disposal of public moneys and public franchises, we depend on you to aid us in defeating this iniquitous alliance by organizing an Orphans' party in your ward and placing on the ticket men on whom you can depend.

INDORSED THEIR CHOICE FOR THE NOMINATION

Sixth Legislative District Republican Association Names Candidates It Favors.

The Republican association of the Sixth legislative district met yesterday afternoon in the Republican county committee's headquarters in Grant street. Chairman L. L. Davis presided. New rules were adopted, requiring the election of a vice chairman and treasurer. Senator John W. Crawford was chosen vice chairman and John A. Bell secretary.

The association indorsed John A. Bell and George T. Oliver as delegates to the Republican national convention and John F. Cox and George P. Murray as alternates. The following delegates to the Republican state convention were indorsed: W. T. Tredway, Coraopolis; F. M. Reed, Clairton; George W. Hartman, Glassport; John R. McEwen, Oakdale; Dr. F. C. Keyser, Duquesne; George W. Moss, Jr., Crafton; alternates, W. H. Heath, Elizabeth; W. Y. Parkinson, Jefferson township; Dr. W. U. Portruff, Munhall; R. S. Chess, Chartiers; Albert Young, McKees Rocks; William Baumgarten, Baldwin township.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld was indorsed for the congressional nomination on motion of W. T. Tredway, and John W. Crawford was indorsed for the senatorial nomination. The association indorsed no legislative candidates, as there is competition among several candidates for the nomination.

PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN FOR HONEST PRIMARIES

Detectives, Police and Supervisors Will Guard the Third Ward Election Polls.

Max G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, has adopted all sorts of precautions to insure a fair primary election in the Third ward. It is his aim to hold a primary election and to dispose of the matter as soon as possible.

To insure order and fairness Chairman Leslie has had two supervisors for each of the two districts appointed, one for the O'Neil-Goodwin side and one for the opposition. There will be four policemen and one city detective at each polling place; there will be a list of the voters, as they were registered last December, and no one not on the list will be allowed to vote. The polls will close at 7 p. m., and at 7:30 p.m. The ward committee will meet at the Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue, with the city committee on contests, William M. Benham, John B. Barbour, Jr., and Lawrence Bigham. The vote will be tabulated, all questions at issue will be decided and the candidates who have secured the plurality of votes will be declared nominees and will be certified to the county commissioners as the legally nominated candidates.

The new primary election has been called because of irregularities in holding the primaries on the regular night, when J. A. O'Neill and J. Goodwin were declared to be the nominees. The First district polling place is in City hall and the Second district is in the Grant school house.

JOHN P. M'TIGHE WILL DESERT SIXTH WARD

Former Superintendent of Police to Move Into Twentieth After February Election.

John P. McTighe, former superintendent of police, announces that he will desert the Sixth ward after the February election and take up a new residence in the East End. On the first of April he will remove from the Sixth ward to the Twentieth ward, to the corner of South Highland avenue and Alder street. This property was purchased some time ago by the McTighes, and plans were made to move into it just as soon as "Marty" is elected to councils from the Sixth ward. The news that the leader of the McTighe faction is to move to a more aristocratic district will doubtless cause a mutiny among his followers in the Sixth ward.

McTighe was telling Councilman J. C. Wasson that he intended to move into Wasson's district after the election, and Wasson asked McTighe if he intended to take any interest in politics in the Twentieth ward.

"I intend to get into it just as soon as I move into the ward," McTighe replied, "and I intend to be so busy that 'Jim' Clark will be kept awake at nights."

PREACHER WITH A GUN GOING TO BATTLEFIELD

A penniless man with a well-thumbed Bible in one pocket and a 32-caliber revolver in another, applied at the Wilkinsburg borough police station last night and asked for lodging. He said he was on his way to Gettysburg to preach the gospel on the battlefield. The chief of police compelled him to take compulsory quarters. He will be held for a hearing.

Robbed a Drug Firm.

The Dickson Drug Company of Penn avenue and Ninth street was robbed of a small amount of goods yesterday afternoon by a man who said all his money was at the American house. A boy was sent along to collect the money and the man walked in the front door of the hotel and out the back door, getting away from the boy.

Says He Cheated Commissary.

Charged with cheating the commissary of the Ferguson Contracting Company's camp at Mt. Washington, engaged in Wabash work, Lawrence McKitrick was yesterday committed to jail. McKitrick is alleged to have obtained merchandise by representing that he held certain checks which were later found to have been issued to other employes.

Bit Off Part of Man's Ear.

William Bloom and Bernard Daley were arrested last night by Policeman Michael Dixon for disorderly conduct. The men were fighting at Ferry and Water streets. Daley bit off part of Bloom's ear. Bloom's laceration was attended by City Physician A. E. McCandless.

Cut Head By Fall in Cell.

By falling in his cell at the Central police station last night H. Davis, a government work inspector of Munhall, cut his head deeply by striking against an iron bar. Dr. A. E. McCandless dressed the wound. Davis had been committed on a charge of drunkenness.

MILNER WAS ARRESTED AFTER A LONG CHASE

Former Sewickley Man Charged With Passing Many Worthless Checks.

Harry Milner, who is wanted by a large number of local people for alleged fraud, has at last been arrested, after leading the officers a chase throughout the middle west. For three months the chase has been on, each week seeing the addition of new hunters on Milner's trail, as he succeeded in working a game in each city through which he passed. The checks were made on the First National bank of Sewickley.

The bank has not lost through the checks, but many others were victimized here, it is declared, in the several months that Milner lived here. E. P. Coffin, cashier of the bank, gave valuable aid to the detectives after Milner, resulting in his final capture at Des Moines, Ia., where he is being held pending the arrival of Ohio officers. The charges against him will be filed in Ohio, probably, as the Ohio State Hotel Keepers' Protective association is the organization that has been after him. Its headquarters are at Cincinnati.

Milner, with his wife, who is said to be under arrest also, and two children, went to Sewickley last spring. They rented a house in Beaver avenue, and their advent was made mysterious by the bringing of a small, heavy, steel box, weighing so much that three expressmen were needed to lower it with a block and tackle into the basement. Since the departure of the Milners this box has been broken open and found empty. He said he was a traveling salesman for Swift & Co., the Chicago meat packers. He had plenty of money at first and opened an account at the First National bank of Sewickley. When he left, however, he owed many persons and just before his departure, it is alleged, beat the Hotel Henry out of a $25 bill. An effort is being made by Mr. Coffin to find out all the Sewickley and Pittsburgh people whom he victimized.

BOY FATALLY INJURED IN BOB SLED ACCIDENT

Allegsenian and an Avalon Youth Hurt While Coasting Down Steep Grades.

Charles Freeman, aged 15, of Station street, Wilmerding, was probably fatally injured last evening at 5 o'clock while coasting on a bobsled in Clara street, the sled striking a fireplug. Young Freeman's head struck the curb and fractured his skull. He was carried unconscious to the office of Dr. W. N. Nowrey and later was removed to his home.

Walter Schrader, aged 14, of Benton avenue, Allegheny, was seriously injured last night by being struck by a bobsled in the Brighton road, near Woods Run avenue. The boy was coasting on the steep grade below Highwood cemetery when a sled, carrying 12 persons, collided with him. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. B. Denslow, where seven stitches were taken in his right leg. His kneecap was broken and it is likely he will be crippled for life. He was taken home.

Charles Kihm, aged 10 years, of Lorence avenue, Avalon, while coasting in Avalon last evening collided with another sled, and his left hand was badly crushed. One of his fingers was amputated.

FINE ORGAN RECITALS.

Directors Lemare and Ecker Have Prepared Good Programs for Today.

The program of City Organist Edwin H. Lemare for the free organ recital at Carnegie Music hall this evening contains a novelty by Wesley, choral song and fugue, which Mr. Lemare ranks as one of the noblest of classical organ works. Dr. Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, London, is represented by a short piece, while the important number is Mendelssohn's organ sonata No. 6, in five movements. The full program is:

Choral song and fugue .... Wesley
(First time at these recitals.)
Curfew .... Mackenzie
Sonata No. 6 .... Mendelssohn
I. Chorale. II. Andante sostenuto. III. Allegro molto. IV. Fuga. V. Andante.
Intermission of five minutes.
Meditation .... Bossi
(First time at these recitals.)
Improvisation.
Overture, "In der Natur" .... Dvorak

Victor Herbert and Arthur Nevin are represented in the program of Organist H. P. Ecker for his recital this afternoon at Allegheny Carnegie hall. Charles F. Harris, a local basso, and Miss Alda Mae Neely, a talented reader, will assist Mr. Ecker. Following is the program in full:

Organ—
Marche Processionelle .... Loret
(a) Evening Song .... Arthur Nevin
(b) Allegretto in B flat .... Volkmann
Overture, "The Marriage of Figaro" Mozart
Mr. Charles F. Harris.
Organ—
(a) Cantilene Nuptiale .... Dubois
(b) Intermezzo .... Rheinberger
Excerpts from "I Pagliacci" .... Leoncavallo
(a) Yesterthoughts .... Herbert
(b) Bolero .... Moszkowski
Recitation, selected ....
Miss Alda Mae Neely.
Organ, finale from D minor Sonata... Guilmant

Light Plant in Braddock Politics.

The new members of council in each of the four wards of Braddock, it is said, will be elected on the proposition that they favor a plant owned by the borough. In the Second ward there is to be a contest between D. Martin Kier and the incumbent, William H. Williams. Justice Lew F. Holtzman, president of council for the last six years, will go before the Republican primaries, according to report. Patrick J. Brennen yesterday announced his candidacy for Holtzman's seat.

J. Z. Wainwright Is President.

J. Z. Wainwright has been elected president of the Arsenal bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, E. Z. Wainwright. The other officers were elected at this bank. Last year's officers were re-elected also at the Metropolitan National and the Pennsylvania National banks in the Lawrenceville section.

Greater Braddock Favored.

The Merchants' association of Braddock, Rankin and North Braddock held an informal banquet in their rooms in the Braznell building, Braddock, last evening. After the supper plans were discussed for improving the three boroughs. The members of the association favor a Greater Braddock.

WANT INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS

Allegheny Finance Committee Receives Estimates from Department Heads.

The committee on finance of Allegheny councils met yesterday afternoon to receive and consider estimates of appropriations for the ensuing year. The estimates from the department of public works and the department of public safety ask for large increases, and after the committee had discussed the amounts with the heads of the departments the estimates were given to Controller James W. Brown for tabulation. The estimates for the sinking fund and other charges, which are presented direct to councils, are also being prepared by the controller.

Directors Thomas R. Scandrett and Edward W. McIlvain of the departments of public safety and public works respectively, appeared and, after explaining the necessity for the increases, asked that no pruning be done. The committee complied with their request, but it is likely that some cutting will be done before the estimates reach councils.

Although the estimates are higher than last year the city hall crowd claim that the tax millage will be reduced from 14½ to 12 mills. The valuation on taxable property in Allegheny were raised about $4,000,000 by the last triennial assessment and this is expected to cover the increased expenses of the city government and also to permit a reduction in the tax levy.

The following table shows the appropriations of last year, the deficiencies, the amounts now asked for and the increases in each department:

Department.	1903.	Deficiency.
Public safety	$ 489,650 00	$41,847 75
Public works	721,686 83	31,652 44
Charities	85,110 00	None
Totals	$1,297,400 58	$73,500 19

Department.	1904.	Increase.
Public safety	$ 491,237 75	$101,568 75
Public works	835,555 95	114,709 12
Charities	89,255 00	4,139 00
Totals	$1,416,288 70	$220,306 87

Among the items in the estimates, with their increases, are:

Department of public safety, general office, $6,100.

Bureau of fire: For salaries, etc., $128,780; apparatus, repairs, etc., $3,000, an increase of $1,000; for supplies, harness, castings, feed, bedding, etc., $15,846, an increase of $3,900; for house improvement $5,000, an increase of $3,000; for chemicals, hose, nozzles and fire extinguisher supplies, $2,500, an increase of $300; for laundry, fuel, building and remodeling, $5,050, an increase of $3,575.

Bureau of police: Salaries, etc., $162,085, last year, $157,725; for station house supplies, horses, meals for prisoners, etc., $5,477, last year, $3,000; for repairs, stationery and other expenses, $2,000, last year $565.

Bureau of health: Salaries, etc., and for the removal of garbage, $52,200, last year $48,140; for supplies, rent, printing, transportation, fuel, insurance etc., $14,196, last year $3061; for quarantine guards, sanitary officers and emergencies, $25,000, last year $3,000.

Bureau of electricity: Fire and police boxes, wires, etc., $2,785, last year $3,586; for supplies, etc., $2,275 last year $1125; repairs, harness, shoeing, rebuilding, etc., $1,715, last year $650.

Bureau of building inspection: Salaries, $2,700, and supplies, etc., $300.

The deficiencies in the department were: In the bureau of fire $18,687.63; bureau of police, $19,851.24; bureau of health, $2,870.58, and bureau of electricity, $235.28.

In the department of public works the general office asks for $7,975.

Bureau of engineering and surveys, $3,430, last year $28,250; highways and sewers, $227,511, last year $189,000; water department, $362,214, last year $311,000; water assessors, $3,165, last year $3,000; public lighting, $127,040, last year, $116,581; parks, $29,588, last year $26,665; city property, $7,228.32, last year $7,848.33; wharves and landings, $4,237.50, last year $3,685; markets, $9,707.50, last year $5,583.50; public improvements, $10,780, last year $8,985; Carnegie library, $11,859, last year $12,255.

The deficiencies in the department were: In the bureau of engineering and survey $1,770; bureau of highways and sewers $2,570.80, bureau of water $22,100; bureau of parks $2,731.62, and bureau of public improvement $439.

Department of charities and corrections $27,988 is asked for salaries, or out-door relief $22,000, last year $17,950, city home $5,975; maintenance, clothing, etc., $50,000. The total increase is $4,139, which is said to be due to the increase in price of groceries, coal, clothing, and $1,500 for building a sewer at the home.

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Black broadcloth top coats (sizes 32 to 44)—were $30 and $35—now $22.50

Some that were $40 reduced to $30.00

A few tan top coats that have been $35, $40 and some even $50—at $15.00

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The bursting of a standpipe in our warehouse permitted so much water to escape that the lower floors were made damp. The dampness caused the varnish of some of the pianos to "check." Otherwise the instruments are perfect. But it's our policy to sell at a reduced price every instrument that has even the slightest blemish. So don't delay coming if you're interested. It's dollars in your pocket to buy any piano in the lot now on sale.

$660 A. B. Chase, upright, walnut ....(damaged) now $438
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$275 Willard, upright, mahogany ....(damaged) now $160

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This is a sort of supplementary sale to our remarkably successful sale of Women's Muslin Underwear. Please understand that these petticoats, just new in the department, are sold for exceptionally special prices.

At $1.00 each, Petticoats of black mercerized sateen, deep umbrella flounce, three feather-stitched ruffles, finished with bias straps.

At $2.00 each—$2.50 grade—Petticoats of sateen in black and white plaids. Deep umbrella flounce, narrow knife pleating and bias ruffle.

At $2.75 each, Petticoats of black mohair, umbrella flounce with bias tucked ruffle.

At $2.75 each, Petticoats of silk moreen, umbrella flounce, knife pleated ruffle, with bias ruffle attached, complete with dust ruffle.

At $3.00 each, Petticoats of silk moreen, deep flounce, bias ruffle neatly trimmed with bias straps.

At $3.75, Petticoats of fine black mohair, finished with deep sectional flounce.

At $5.00 each, black silk Petticoats finished with two deep tucked ruffles. The silk in these petticoats is of a very good quality.

At $5.75, Petticoats of black mohair, finished with two silk ruffles, they in turn finished with tucked and French hem.

At $5.75 each, Petticoats of silk moreen with deep graduated accordion pleating and sectional ruffle.

At $6.75 each, Petticoats of black silk, tucked umbrella flounce, knife pleated ruffle to which is attached a bias ruffle, the skirt finished with dust ruffle.

At $6.75 each, Petticoats of black mohair, graduated accordion pleated flounce of silk, two styles, one with tucked ruffle, the other with sectional flounce of silk.

At $6.75 each, Petticoats of a fine grade of silk, deep umbrella flounce having seven tucks, bias ruffle finished with narrow pleating.

At $8.50 each, silk Petticoats in black and colors, graduated accordion pleated flounce, with narrow bias ruffle.

At $8.50 each, black silk Petticoats, tucked umbrella flounce, two bias tucked ruffles.

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Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits at $3.50, reduced from $5.00.
Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits at $4.00, reduced from $6.00.
Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits at $5.00, reduced from $7.00.
Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits at $6.50, reduced from $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00.
Boys' Buster Brown Overcoats at $5.00, reduced from $7.00 and $7.50; at $6.50, reduced from $8.00 and $9.00; at $7.00, reduced from $10.00.
Boys' Long Overcoats, $5.00, reduced from $7.50; at $6.50, reduced from $9.00.

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At $10.00, Housecoats that were $18.00 and $20.00.
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An Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of Chestnut Alley in the Borough of Clairton.

[illegible]

President of Council.

Attest:

Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of ....., 1904.

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Saturday, January 16, 1904.

A jury now deliberating on a murder case in this county has been out so many hours that it has broken the records of years. The fact is impressive in the aspect that it takes days and weeks to convict a murderer, while it requires only seconds to commit a murder. We have all heard of the "leaden heel of justice," and we may all agree to the simile when the course of the blind goddess is compared with the instantaneous—and continuous—performance of crime.

No quorum. That is about all that can be said about the effort to get a meeting of the corporations committee yesterday afternoon. Under existing political conditions there is no party discipline for members of councils, and the system of diffused responsibility under which the Pittsburgh government is run favors evasion of duty. Little can be expected from councils before the election, and it is an open question whether anything can be gotten from them after.

Postmaster General Payne's recommendation for an increase in the pay of letter carriers and rural delivery carriers comes with good grace as a sequel to the order prohibiting demands through other channels on penalty of discharge from the service. It should have the attention of congress. The principle stated by the postal department is a correct one, worthy of enforcement, and will be strengthened by prompt action upon the request of the head of the department.

France's notice to the vatican that it will insist upon naming the seven bishops and that it may repeal the concordat is a long step in advance of the action taken against church schools and the church orders. If it looked to the absolute separation of church and state directly it would be more commendable. It may also be said that a comparison of the freedom of the church in the United States with its harassment in France is instructive upon the advantages of having no connection between church and state. Temporal power was of value in an earlier age, but in these enlightened times churches may better do their perfect work unhampered by political or diplomatic considerations.

Senator Scott of West Virginia properly characterizes the discussion that has been fomented over the delay of National Chairman Hanna in issuing the formal call of the meeting of the Republican national convention. Senator Hanna could not change the representation of states in the convention, and certainly would not attempt to dictate any change in the manner of their selection. The delay about issuing the formal call for the convention has caused no real inconvenience to anybody. The state organizations can proceed just as well with their affairs as if the call had been sent out. The talk to the contrary is idle, unless, indeed, it may have been inspired with malicious intent to injure Senator Hanna or President Roosevelt, or both.

J. G. Johnston, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, has plunged in as a boomer for William Randolph Hearst. Kansas, he declares, has no other idol, Nebraska is as firmly wedded to the Hearst fortunes, the Pacific coast has been organized in the Hearst interest and Illinois will send delegates for him. Even Missouri has slated the New Yorker as second choice. Here is a robust boom, indeed! Who would have suspected it? While Gorman and Parker and Olney and Cleveland's friends have been talking, Hearst has been organizing and is ready to march into convention with a victorious host! All this is important, if true. And if it is true we are sorry for Mr. Hearst, because he will have to take the whipping. No Democrat is going to be elected president this year.

Henry Clews declares there is no more enmity toward President Roosevelt in Wall street than there would be toward any other candidate. That is probably true, though not especially important. Wall street does not make or unmake presidents. We can think of no less influential factor in making the sum of public sentiment upon which elections depend. Mr. Clews says further that "the decision in the Northern Securities case was a blessing in disguise." That is more to the point. It was undoubtedly a good thing. We do not believe there was any disguise about the blessing from the ordinary viewpoint, though it may have been veiled on the Wall street side. The public approves the economies effected by combined forces, but not the watering of capital through the medium of multiplied holding corporations.

A very narrow escape was made from a serious accident at the Allegheny Valley railroad crossing by a car of the Liberty and Highland division. The car was crowded to its utmost capacity. Someone gave a bell signal to the motorman to go ahead, and as he did so an accommodation train bore down upon the car. Quick action averted a terrible slaughter, and that action cannot be too highly commended. But such a situation ought never to be possible. No car ought to proceed on a railroad crossing until the conductor has gone in front of it and given the hand signal. Moreover, no car ought to be permitted to become so crowded that a conductor cannot readily get through it. It will be better to make preventive regulations than to defend actions for damages after a serious accident has occurred. This ought to be plain to any ordinary comprehension.

In a report from the Massachusetts committee on the relations between capital and labor, headed by Carroll D. Wright, compulsory profit-sharing and compulsory arbitration are both regarded as impossible. The committee declares that no statutory enactment could be devised for compulsory profit-sharing that would prevent reductions of wages to a point where wages and dividend profits would simply equal the wages paid before such legislation. Compulsory arbitration is referred to as a contradiction of terms. Arbitration is a conciliatory process, agreed to by both parties. Voluntary arbitration under state supervision is not favored because it would lead, in the opinion of the committee, to endless complications. In short, this committee appears to think that with a liberal supply of common sense on both sides capital and labor might get along finely under the common law.

Exclusive News.

Berlin's gyrations on the far eastern situation constitutes one of the humorous phases of an otherwise serious matter. When London had given up the hope of peace and even Paris was growing pessimistic, Berlin announced gravely that it had inside information that peace would be maintained. By the time the last Russian note had been delivered at Tokyo without exploding the Japanese powder magazine, Berlin had another flood of secret information that war was inevitable and imminent, and now that Japan's reply to the last Russian note—described at London as a step nearer the crisis and a less hopeful one—has reached St. Petersburg, it has come to Berlin that peace will be maintained, though it cannot say how nor when agreement will be reached.

In this country the sporting tip and the stock market tip and the tip on grain and cotton are all quite familiar. Ordinarily the wary old gambler who has cut his wisdom teeth "coppers" the tip and is the most frequent winner. Berlin seems to be suffering from the confidential war tip and "playing it for a loss." True, the open remarks of Czar Nicholas at the New Years diplomatic reception and his cordial greeting of Mr. Kurino, the Japanese ambassador, afford some foundation for Berlin's latest peace turn, which may be augmented by the announcement from the Russian foreign office that several of Japan's proposals have been agreed to, but there is not yet any visible reason for Berlin's recent hot fit.

Another peculiar feature of Berlin private information is the assertion that Russia has preferred and is pressing a request for Turkey to permit the Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles. London, which is naturally acutely interested, discredits this news. Obviously such a movement would be an open violation of the treaty with the five powers which participated in the Berlin congress. It is improbable that either Russia or Turkey would care, at this time, to so violate a convention.

Nor does this exhaust the supply of peculiar and exclusive diplomatic information at the German capital. "It is understood" there that the American readiness to join Japan in urging the signature of China to commercial treaties affecting Manchuria is one of the signs that convince Russia that it is not a good time to fight. As a matter of fact, America has not joined Japan in anything. The United States has negotiated a commercial treaty with China which gives it certain trade privileges in all ports of the Chinese empire that are open to foreign commerce, and that adds to the open territory the Yalu river district in Manchuria. The United States is pressing for its own rights independent of Japan, and only began to press when Russia announced its willingness to respect those rights as granted by China.

Whether peace or war is to be the outcome of the snarl between Russia and Japan—and one seems as likely as the other—Berlin must be regarded as a center of exclusive information. Whether that information originates in Berlin or not, events will determine. At present the indications are that the Berlin news is so thoroughly exclusive that it has no existence anywhere else.

Back to Panama.

While the senators are indulging oratory on the Panama matter in the rough, the senate committee on foreign relations is giving the new canal treaty serious consideration. It has already made one amendment relating to control of the harbors at Colon and Panama, and it is expected will make others, but none that are likely to raise new questions of policy in this country or the new republic on the isthmus. The one amendment, however, will send the treaty back to Panama for further action, and it is said the committee desires to have it so sent back in order that it may receive the approval of the constitutional convention or the constitutional government of Panama. This is not essential, but it is thought it will serve to disarm the Democratic criticism that the treaty has not been passed upon by any regularly constituted authority on behalf of the isthmus.

We do not regard this formality as of any importance. It is well known the provisional government fully represents the people of Panama and the canal treaty is entirely acceptable to them as a whole. It is almost as generally indorsed by the people of the United States, the only objections being from politicians seeking partisan capital and chronic malcontents who never see any good in American policy. Such being the case, the treaty stands approved with all necessary legal steps except ratification by the United States senate. On the other hand, there can be no valid objection to perfection of the treaty by the foreign relations committee, or its reratification by Panama. The vital features are not altered thereby. The canal is to be built by the United States and controlled by this country for the benefit of the commerce of the world. Those points were settled when the treaty was negotiated, and so long as they stand the remainder is mere detail.

The Business Situation.

The ebb and flow of ocean currents can be determined with scientific exactitude, but a man standing on the seashore cannot tell from watching the waves the exact moment when the tide turns. The ebb and flow of trade is a well recognized fact, but despite the great mass of statistics bearing upon the subject, it is impossible to do more than approximate the fluctuations, and individual judgment is often deceived by the isolated movements which are mistaken for the general trend. The most important group of statistics by which we attempt to gauge the volume of business relate to the iron trade. The tables compiled by the Iron Age show that the weekly output of pig iron furnaces in blast on the 1st inst. was only 197,931 gross tons, the smallest for any month since September, 1897. Furnace stocks of iron on hand are the largest since 1898. No one would be justified in accepting these figures as proof that general trade is at the lowest ebb of the past six or seven years, and the change that has taken place since their compilation is strong evidence that the iron trade turned with the year. During the past week, for instance, there was an addition of 5,000 ovens to the production of coke in the Connellsville region, which was due to increased demand for pig iron furnace consumption. Within the same period there was a decided improvement in the demand for finished material in the iron and steel market, the orders booked being larger than at any time since last summer. Profits and wages have been reduced, but the stagnation that threatened the industry is rapidly disappearing, and the revival of activity is bound to communicate itself to other branches of trade.

In mercantile circles there is a healthy condition of affairs. Owing to the high price of cotton, manufacturers of textile fabrics were unable and unwilling to accumulate surplus stocks. In the boot and shoe trade there is also a lack of surplus stocks on hand. In fact, one of the strongest features of the commercial situation is the absence of over-production.

Our foreign commerce continues highly satisfactory. Complete returns have not yet been received covering December, but enough figures are at hand to prove that our exports of domestic products reached a higher value during the month than for any month in years past. The slight falling off in breadstuffs was more than made good by the enormous sales of cotton to foreign consumers, the total for December reaching more than $72,000,000, and for the calendar year more than $378,000,000. Exports of mineral oils were also larger in December than in any month for the past five years. The record made last month is being duplicated this month, exports of breadstuffs, provisions, etc., having been stimulated by the warlike situation in the far east.

The growing ease in the money market is fulfilling expectations. Rates for call and time loans have declined to the normal level for the first time in six months, and funds are still accumulating in New York. Imports of gold have ceased, but the United States still controls the international money market. Stock speculation has dwindled, but values of investment securities have remained steady to firm.

It is now the New York Mail and Express, which considering "the insistence of the Democratic press and of a few Republican newspapers that have always misrepresented and maligned him," declares that "it is becoming more and more imperatively the duty of Senator Hanna, if he is not a presidential aspirant, no longer to permit his name to be used either by those who believe in him and therefore want him nominated, or by those who do not believe in President Roosevelt and do not want him nominated." In view of the fact that Senator Hanna has said about all that a man ought to be asked to say on this subject, how would it do to compromise the matter by asking him to wear a button, properly inscribed? The senator can't be expected to devote his whole time to conversation or letter-writing on one topic, and, besides, he must be permitted an odd half hour or so for meals.

In an able editorial on the political situation in Ohio the Toledo Blade of January 14, 1904, asserts: "Next year, Ohio will send a Roosevelt delegation to the national convention." Can it be that this wicked man, Hanna, actually intends to postpone the presidential election until next year?

Mayor McClellan of New York, who was born in Dresden, in the German kingdom of Saxony, asserts that he is a natural born citizen of the United States within the meaning of the Constitution. This, however, is not of any political significance.

We are reminded once more that there is a Chinese emperor by seeing it printed in the foreign news that he has approved the open door treaty with the United States.

Mr. Hearst's paper continues to assert that Chicago is really the only proper sort of convention city, thus indorsing the action of the Republican national committee.

The opinion of the emperor of Korea on the differences of opinion between Japan and Russia continues to figure as one of the few not worth having.

The wear and tear on the Russian and Japanese official typewriters must make them long for war.

Russia is willing to respect all treaty rights in Manchuria until it is safe to do otherwise.

The Parker boom continues to be kept before the public in a tired sort of way.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

People will talk, as you very well know. In fact, you talk some yourself, unless you happen to be dumb, and then you make signs.

And it is well that talking is so popular, because we have learned most that we know through talking.

As an index to character there isn't anything better than talking, for through it you may discover what is in the heart as well as in the mind.

Some talk to hide their real thoughts, but this can only be effective for a time, because the tongue is apt to slip, no matter how carefully it may be bridled. And then when one talks for effect, or to deceive, a sensitive listener, somehow, becomes aware of this and gives slight heed to what is said.

The average individual, however, speaks truly according to his knowledge and feelings. This is particularly true of women. Being both sensitive and impulsive they are apt to let slip whatever comes upon their tongues. True, they do a lot of palavering, and chatter a good deal, but this talk usually expresses their feelings or thoughts at the time.

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If women were to write as they talk there would be lots of good stuff for the papers.

Maybe it is well enough that they think they can't write. Even the "talkiest" among them will tell you that she can't think of a blessed thing to write, although she would most dearly love to write pieces for papers and magazines and to make books.

If she only knew that it is as easy to write as to talk, or that she can get a stenographer for a small sum per hour, or per day, there would be no end of material for the papers. And yet, if she had a stenographer her tongue might refuse to run; and the chances are that when she came to revise her copy she would cut the good all out of it.

In order to get real woman talk you have to take it down without her knowing it. And the day it appears in print is a good day for you to be out of town.

But then, how we would miss her if she should forget how to talk. Of course, she doesn't think she talks from five to seven columns a day, but she isn't much of a talker who doesn't rattle off a column or two at a sitting.

You may figure it up yourself, counting 1,500 words to the column.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Your column seems such an excellent channel through which to discuss various subjects pertaining to the general welfare of society and things.

Suppose we strike a new cord and touch up ladies for a change. You seldom attend an entertainment now but what you get behind one of these double-barrelled hats that obstructs your view from the stage, or speaker, and thus spoil your anticipated enjoyment to a very great extent.

When I get behind one of these ambuscades it always carries me back to the days of the civil war when we Yankees tried to shield ourselves from the rebel sharp-shooter in the entrenchment.

A Somerset preacher recently expressed my sentiments to the letter when, one Sunday evening before beginning his sermon, he requested the ladies of the congregation to remove their hats. A majority of the ladies present promptly complied with the request to the great edification of the audience.

It is a fair assumption that when Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with head uncovered dishonoreth her head," he had never seen nor even dreamed of the total eclipse hat of our day, so that those who hide behind his utterance as an excuse for making a millinery display at religious gatherings are pressed hard for justification. The hat has grown since Paul's time until it is now about as big as a medium sized wash tub, and when tilted on edge or at an angle of 45 degrees it gives the average congregation the appearance of the windows of a city millinery establishment on opening day.

When the preacher's face is eclipsed by the present-day hat and his voice must come to one-half of his audience filtered through a wealth of ribbons and feathers, it is time to ask for relief.

Why shouldn't the ladies uncover in church? I think they have more reason to do so than we bald-headed men. What say the readers of the Q. O. column. SWEEPSTAKES.

Station street, E. E.

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The best talkers are those who talk about things that interest us personally. Almost anyone can read up on a subject and then talk a lot about it, but it is only second-hand, and like most second-hand stuff it isn't first-class. It lacks the spirit, the brightness, the humor, the quaintness—in fact it lacks that which makes a talker interesting.

But everybody is interested in ladies' hats. By the way, here is a suggestion that insists upon getting in right here.

Why not divide meeting houses the same as they used to be—the men on one side and the women on the other, and let the women fight out the hat question among themselves?

Quakers, as a rule, thus divide their meeting houses; and it has not been very long since it was the rule among Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and nearly all denominations.

Theaters might have hat sections in which ladies can display their headgear without annoying any but themselves.

Haven't you noticed women with big hats bobbing from side to side in order to see past a big hat and yet totally oblivious to the fact that their hats were as big as the biggest, and they as fidgety as the "fidgetiest."

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Good talkers, like good writers, seem to act under some sort of control. That is they feel an impulse to say certain things, and say them as the spirit or impulse directs.

Nearly everyone who has thought of the matter at all is able to recall instances in the course of his own life when he seemed to be under some sort of control. Many have accomplished things that surprised themselves as well as others who knew them best.

When asked how he managed to think up so many pretty stories upon which to base his poems, James Whitcomb Riley said: "I don't make these stories, nor I don't even think them up. God makes them and he has given me the faculty or ability to see them when you can't. I merely trace out the lines revealed to me, and then you can see them plainly enough, and in most instances you recognize the picture as one that you had had glimpses of at sometime and somewhere. But I must be careful not to get much of Riley in my sketches, for that would spoil them."

There was Homer, the poet par excellence. He was blind, uncouth, uncultured and to all intents and purposes a vagabond. Could such a person have written poetry that would live to the present time, and rank as chief of the classics, had he not been inspired, or prompted by some "controlling influence?" He not only wrote the songs of his time, but the literary history of his country, and of the world as far as it was known. May it not have been that he was but the humble medium through which some great spirit spoke?

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What of Shakespeare?

His work is a manifestation of marvelous genius. No other man of his time, not even Bacon or Johnson, could compare with him, although they were then more famous than he. True they have come down to the present as men of note, but their writings have steadily lost interest, whilst his has as steadily grown in popularity. He evidently wrote better than he knew.

The fact that he had no compeer, and that no one has since been deemed worthy of being compared to him even remotely, shows that he was more than man—that is, as we know men. May he not have been inspired? He must have been controlled by a spirit of unusual power to make its influence felt at this great distance.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Judge—What happened after the prisoner gave you the first blow?

Plaintiff—Why, then he gave me a third one, your honor.

Judge—You mean the second one.

Plaintiff—No, I don't; I handed him the second one.—Chicago News.

"Mrs. Rafferty, it's a foine husband Dennis is to ye now, stayin' home all the toime takin' care of little Jerry."

"Sure, Mrs. O'Brien, an' it's me own foine brain that's responsible for it. Yisterday Oi chopped up his wooden leg so as he couldn't go out."—Tit-Bits.

The Talkative Customer—I suppose you keep every health food on the market in stock here?

The Waitress—Oh, no; only about 430 varieties, but the boss is thinking of soon enlarging the premises.—Town Topics.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Trouble may be saved for visiting automobilists by the arrest of Harold L. Pope for violating the rules of the road in Fifth avenue. Harold is a son of Col. A. L. Pope. Young Mr. Pope was in an automobile going up the right side of Fifth avenue, but drew out to get out of the line of traffic. A friend of his, in another machine, followed. Instantly a policeman, stationed in the avenue specially to look after persons who break the rules of the road, caused the arrest of the two young men, and Mr. Pope spent several hours in a police station cell before his father came to his relief with bail.

The magistrate discharged both prisoners this morning, saying that the offense was not a vicious one, although clearly an infraction of the law. With the automobile show opening tomorrow in Madison Square garden, there are a number of automobilists in the city who will use their machines on the public thoroughfares. Mr. Pope and his fellow prisoner said they did not know it was against the law to turn out of the line of traffic in Fifth avenue. Doubtless they spoke the truth, but there is an old legal axiom to the effect that ignorance of the law is no excuse, and it would be well for strangers who intend to drive automobiles along the streets of Manhattan to look up the municipal ordinances with regard to wheeled traffic. It is a matter of congratulation for ordinary New Yorkers that very few accidents through automobiles have been recorded of late. What with extra care by chauffeurs and stringent regulations by the authorities, it is easy for pedestrians to keep out of the way. The matter of taking the right side of the roadway has come into such prominence now, that that, too, should be kept in the mind even of strangers.

Question of Artists' Rights.

There is a funny dispute going on between two evening newspapers of this city. One of the papers employed an artist on its staff to get up a series of comic pictures for each issue. The idea chosen happened to catch the public fancy, and the rival editor saw that the "comics" were attracting attention, and presumably helping circulation. There was only one thing to be done, and that was to capture the cartoonist by offering a larger salary. The artist succumbed to temptation. He accepted the new proposition, and is now drawing the same series of pictures, with all the features that made them unique for the rival of the original paper. The editor of that publication will not give up. He continues to put forth the pictures, but by another artist. Now the question is, who owns the right to the pictures, the paper in which they first appeared, or the artist who made them, and who has gone over to the enemy?

They Ask for What They Want.

The Erie railroad, whose service was execrable during the recent cold spell and snowfall has taken the bull by the horns. It has bought some immense double compound locomotives, and put them on commuters' trains. The result is that New Yorkers who live along the road a little way out are getting to business on time, and reaching home at a reasonable dinner hour. Every railroad running out of New York has its troubles, but the Erie, having a larger commuter patronage than most of the other roads, came in for more objurgation than any of its competitors. It is the boast of suburban residents now that when the commuter really gets up on his hind legs and howls, he generally gets what he wants.

Finest in the World.

According to a picture of the new customs house for New York which I saw today, it will be easily the finest building for such a purpose in the world. Work on it has been in progress for more than a year. It will occupy the space at the foot of Broadway where the row of tumbledown old houses, occupied as offices by the steamship companies, were familiar to everyone going to that part of New York. The new seven-story stone and marble customs house will cost $4,500,000. In a general way it will be like the Pittsburgh postoffice, but much larger and more ornate.

Hospitals Short of Money.

"Hospital Sunday" in New York was a failure practically, because a heavy storm kept people at home. Many hospitals depend on the collection of "Hospital Sunday" to give a decided lift to their finances, so a special appeal has been sent out for funds to make up for the small collections in the churches when the hospitals were to be the beneficiaries. It is significant that the prevalence of typhoid and pneumonia has increased the demands on hospitals for accommodation and treatment. There were not so many new cases of pneumonia reported today as on previous days this week. The weather is better. It has been cold, but not slushy, and that always means a reduction in the death rate, as well as in number of cases of illness.

One Policeman Handy With Club.

It has often been complained that the New York policeman is over-disposed to use his club. In some instances there may be reason in this charge, but New Yorkers generally are satisfied that their guardians of the peace do guard it without unnecessary violence. In Harlem there are rumors that a 15-year-old boy who died of cerebro-spinal-meningitis a day or two ago, was clubbed by a policeman for throwing snowballs, and that that may have caused his death.

Happily, this is not generally believed, although there may be a sensational case before the police commissioner if the charge takes definite form. It is an irritating experience for a policeman to get a wet snowball behind the ear, but the offense hardly warrants the clubbing of the boy to death.

Murphy Opened His Mouth.

Charles F. Murphy, Tammany boss, opened his mouth today for a public utterance. He does it so seldom that the fact is worth noting. He said he was firmly convinced that a Democrat would be the next president. He declined to mention the president's name, but there was a portentous solemnity in his manner that hinted he could do so was he would. Mr. Murphy was at Tammany hall today for the first time in two weeks. It is not the kind of place in which a Tammany boss would expect to find rest.

Fire Drills for Theaters.

An impressive example of the value of the fire drill in schools was furnished today when fire broke out in the vicinity of St. Joseph's Orphan asylum and the House of the Good Shepherd uptown on the East Side. A few strokes of a bell and the children marched out safely while flames raged around them. There were 1,000 little boys and girls in the House of the Good Shepherd, the inmates were young women, but they went out almost as quietly and in nearly as good order as the children. When little children and excitable young women can be controlled so well, it might be suggested that fire drills for theater audiences would bear good results.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria. G. E. Campbell, J. T. Gaffey. Holland. Charles E. Clapp, Mrs. Clapp, Daniel Duffy, Walter Riddell, Norman Taylor, Van Deusen Richard, Jacob Weber, G. H. Wells, D. G. Kerr. Plaza. K. Worthington, Mrs. Worthington. Herald Square. A. D. Manderr, M. R. Smith, Richard Hardy, W. H. Stout. Manhattan. S. A. Carpenter, L. M. Thomas, N. B. Trist. Murray Hill. D. Bakewell, F. R. Bissell. Victoria. J. Levy. Grand. C. C. Hanson. Broadway Central. [illegible]. Astor. G. W. Cole. Marlton. [illegible].

St. Denis. J. H. Daniels, Mrs. Daniels. Imperial. Charles F. Scott, D. J. Gearing, J. P. Walsh, Mrs. Walsh, M. Fitz, W. H. Heyer, Mrs. Heyer, George C. Heller, Mrs. Heller, H. W. Gross, Albert J. Logan. Ashland. R. G. Williams. Cosmopolitan. C. E. Mackenzie, J. Mair. Navarre. W. J. Harris, [illegible] Smith, Jr. Fifth Avenue. John Dewar, [illegible] Wainwright, J. H. Smiley, Mrs. Smiley, H. M. Quimby, Mrs. Quimby. Grand Union. W. F. Fleming, A. L. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart. Gilsey. John D. Trust. Metropolitan. [illegible]. [illegible].

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAVER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—When the legislative appropriation bill was before the house yesterday, Representative Landis of Indiana secured an amendment by which the government will hereafter furnish carriages only for the president, his secretary and the members of the cabinet. Mr. Landis made a speech in which he stated that practically all of the assistant secretaries of departments and some of the chief clerks were driving about Washington in carriages for which the government paid and which are maintained at public expense. It was not difficult to obtain this limitation owing to the policy of economy that congress is observing this session, but this retrenchment will cause sorrow to many officials in the public service who have been enjoying this form of perquisite.

Mr. Landis said upon the floor of the house that if the carriages for which the government paid were lined up on Pennsylvania avenue, they would make a line extending from the White House to the capitol. This is putting it rather strong for the distance he specified is a good mile, and it takes a large number of carriages to make a string that long. With cabinet members drawing the munificent salary of $8,000 a year, there could scarcely be any objection to allowing each of them a carriage at the public expense. It so happens, however, that most of the cabinet members are men of means and do not need to avail themselves of the government's offer in this matter, but have their own teams. The same is true of the president. He owns every horse in the White House stables, though the law allows him a carriage and team.

Mr. Knox Has Fine Horses.

Attorney General Knox is a lover of fine horses and he keeps a stable that is far superior to any furnished by the government. The only other official of the department of justice who drives a government carriage is the solicitor general, who is allowed a coupe which he needs for transporting him to and from the supreme court chamber. In the treasury department, the secretary drives a team that is furnished and kept by the government and the three assistant secretaries each have a one-horse equipage furnished by the government. It is claimed that all of these are allowed by law.

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department uses a government carriage and driver, but he does not keep a footman. Commissioner Ware of the pension bureau, also accepts the offer of the government to furnish him with a carriage. It is the general rule that cabinet members are allowed a two-horse carriage and assistant secretaries and chiefs of important bureaus are given one-horse vehicles at the public expense. Besides the one used by Secretary Wilson, it is stated that there is only one public carriage used in the agricultural department and that is the one allowed Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau. Chief Moore's headquarters are in the northwestern part of the city, nearly two miles from the department, and there seems to be a good excuse for maintaining a vehicle for him.

Good Old Horses for Mr. Hay.

Secretary Hay of the state department is a man of means and the team that he usually drives on the streets of Washington is not the one owned by the government and assigned to his use. The latter pair are said to be in their twentieth year and when purchased by the government it is said that they cost just $250. Two of the assistant secretaries of the state department, Mr. Loomis and Mr. Pierce, are each allowed a horse and depot wagon for their personal use, the cost of maintaining which is said to not exceed $1,000 a year.

In the war department, Secretary Root, of course, has the team and carriage allotted to him by the government and the only others that are paid for out of the public funds are those used by Gen. Oliver, assistant secretary, and Chief Clerk Scofield is the only chief clerk in the service who enjoys the privilege of a personal carriage. The navy department has but one assistant secretary, Judge Darling, and he is given a single carriage, while the secretary enjoys the same privilege as the other members of the cabinet.

Postmaster General Payne has a carriage, four horses and a driver that are paid for by the government and it was supposed that each of the four assistant postmaster generals were each entitled to a one-horse turnout. But it is stated that the only provision for them is an allowance to the first and third assistants of $200 a year for this purpose. First Assistant Wynne says that he has not used $1 of his allowance since he has been in office. Unless the senate strikes out the amendment there will be no government carriages next year for private use except those as enumerated above.

Statement Aroused Resentment.

The matter was made the subject of quite an extended discussion in the cabinet meeting today and the statement of Mr. Landis that most aroused resentment was that to the effect that men were employed in the departments as laborers and were then assigned to duty as drivers of these government carriages. It is stated by cabinet members that no cases of this kind exist and that the assertion is without foundation. But if the carriages are cut off it will surely correct any such abuses if they exist, since it will do away with the need of drivers.

Service Pension Law Possible.

It is evident that the time is fast approaching for the enactment of a service pension bill and it is possible that such a law will be enacted at this session of congress. There have been a greater number of such bills introduced this winter than in previous sessions and the enormous increase in the number of private pension bills has emphasized the need of a service pension. The men who participated in the civil war are fast passing away and those who remain and who have not won a competence feel the need of governmental aid more as each year rolls by.

A service pension bill has been introduced by Senator Dolliver of Iowa, which has the indorsement of many Grand Army posts in various parts of the country. The bill provides that any person who served 90 days or more in the military or naval services of the United States during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge, and who has reached the age of 62 years, shall be placed on the pension rolls at $12 a month. A pension of the same amount is to be paid to the widow of any Union soldier who served 90 days or more and was honorably discharged provided that she was legally married to the soldier prior to June 27, 1890, the pension to commence from date of application in the pension office after the approval of this act. It is possible that this may be the one that the Republicans will unite on, or at least that it will serve as the basis of the one to be passed.

Treaty Will Go Back to Panama.

As previously outlined in these letters, the Panama canal treaty is bound for another voyage to Panama. The senate committee on foreign relations has already adopted one amendment to it relating to the control of the harbors of Panama and Colon, and others may be adopted before it passes the senate. The Republican leaders favor having it returned to Panama if for no other reason than that it may be ratified by the constitutional convention of the new republic. This will dispose of the contentions of the Democrats that the ratification of it was not by any tangible form of government. The Republicans do not admit the truth of this assertion, but on the other hand they contend that the public was quite competent to take the action they did. However, there is no other objection to sending it back for the ratification of the convention.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed—January 15.

Naples—Prinz Adalbert, for New York.
Liverpool—Oceanic, for New York.
Queenstown—Canopic, for Boston.
Dunnet Head—Island, from Christiania from New York.
Lizard—St. Louis, for Plymouth, from New York.

Arrived—January 15.

New York—Arabic, from Hamburg; Pretoria, from Hamburg; Carpathia, from [illegible].
Philadelphia—Noordland, from Liverpool.
[illegible]—[illegible], from San Francisco, from Hamburg.
London—Vancouver, from Portland.

The Death Roll

Funeral of George L. Wells.

Funeral services over the remains of George L. Wells, a well-known musician and composer of this city, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bickenbach, No. 4196 Winslow street. Mr. Wells was the author of the "Rem Tom," "Rosalind" and "Flora Bonita" waltzes and for many years was director of music at the old Tivoli gardens in this city. He died suddenly at Rochester, N. Y., last Wednesday, in his forty-eighth year. Mr. Wells lived in Lawrenceville till about seven years ago, when he went to Rochester in connection with his profession, leaving his wife and three children in this city. Besides his family, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Bickenbach of this city and Mrs. Catharine Newmeyer of Duquesne. His remains are expected to arrive in Pittsburgh today.

Alonzo C. Anderson.

Alonzo C. Anderson, for years a trusted employe of the Hussey-Binns Shovel Company in Wood street, died of typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, on Thursday. He was a native of Indiana county, Pa., and came to Pittsburgh in early manhood. He held positions with a number of local business firms and was widely known. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, and of the Mozart club. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Crawford of Olivet, Pa., and Mrs. R. L. Bernekman of Bedford, Ia. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the chapel of Frank W. Simons, No. 715 Arch street, Allegheny, at 10 o'clock this morning.

James Toland.

James Toland died at his home near Buham, Washington county, yesterday, aged 86 years, having been born May 22, 1818, in the western part of Washington county. His parents were early pioneers and pushed through the wilderness from New England. He was one of the most prominent farmers of Washington county and was also prominent, back before the war, in politics. He was married to Elizabeth Ferdyce in 1836 and was the father of 11 children of which but three survive, as follows: Reuben Toland of West Finley township, Washington county; Hannah Toland of Mills, Neb., and Warren of Wheeling, W. Va. The interment will be made in the Dallas, W. Va., cemetery.

Robert Rowley Lytle.

Robert Rowley Lytle, a city employe for over a quarter of a century, died yesterday morning at his home in Cliff street, after a long illness of stomach and lung trouble. Mr. Lytle was well known among city employes and frequenters of the delinquent tax office and the city treasurer's office in which he served. He is survived by his widow and one son, John E. Lytle, an employe of the city assessor's office. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the home of his son, No. 7202 Idlewild street, East End, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Hyde.

Mrs. Mary Hyde of near Thomas, Washington county, who came to Pennsylvania about nine years ago with her son, the Rev. R. F. Hyde, from Ohio, died at her home yesterday of paralysis at the advanced age of 91 years. She was a member of one of the pioneer families of the Buckeye state and was living with her son, the Rev. Mr. Hyde, who is a retired Methodist minister. The funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow and the interment will occur in the Washington cemetery.

John Frederick Hess.

John Frederick Hess, 22 years old, son of Justus Hess, a member of Tarentum borough council and a well-known merchant of that borough, died yesterday at his home, No. 301 Worth street, Tarentum. He was a member of the First Baptist church, Tarentum, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Besides his parents, four brothers and two sisters survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Orion Clemens died yesterday at Keokuk, Ia. She was the widow of the acting governor of Nevada territory during the civil war. Her husband was "Mark Twain's" brother.

The death of Mrs. Lavina C. Owen, widow of the Rev. John H. Owen, occurred at her home in Queen street, Kittanning, yesterday. Deceased was a native of Clearfield county and was aged 66 years.

The Rev. Father Meinrad Bischof, aged 76, is dead at St. Vincent's archabbey, Beatty, Pa. He was a native of Switzerland. During the latter years of his life he had charge of the abbey property on Chestnut ridge.

Albert A. Crawford, aged 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford, is dead at the home of his parents, No. 7608 Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, of pneumonia. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Maria Anna Froelich, wife of Rudolph Froelich, died at New Castle, Pa., Thursday night. She was aged 68 years and lived for many years at Beaver Falls, until the family removed to New Castle 10 years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. I. N. Jeffries and Miss Elizabeth, both of New Castle.

PERSONALS

President C. H. Scott of New Orleans, of the Interstate-Mississippi River & Levee Improvement association, has appointed Secretary George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce, a member of the committee to call on President Roosevelt and present a series of resolutions adopted at the recent convention held in New Orleans calling on congress to continue the improvements on the different interstate waterways.

Several officials of the Hussey Steel Company held a banquet at the Henry last evening. The affair was informal, and among the invited guests were: J. F. Miller, Montreal; G. A. Hastings, Boston; R. R. Hearle, New York; A. R. Brown, New York; C. R. Phillips, Cleveland; H. E. White, Pittsburgh; J. C. Bates, Chicago; G. Morris, Cincinnati, and A. B. Hutchinson, Chicago.

President Albert J. Logan, Secretary George H. Anderson, Robert Pitcairn, William R. Kennedy, James H. Wallace and Dr. W. J. Holland, of the chamber of commerce, will leave Monday evening for Washington to attend the convention of the national board of trade which convenes in that city Tuesday afternoon.

The Pittsburgh Typothetae will hold its annual banquet at the Colonial hotel, January 23. About 100 will be present. The officers are: President, W. B. McFall; vice president, James T. Castle; secretary, Frank Ream, and treasurer, W. H. Griffin.

Lindley P. Rose, secretary of the Cumberland and Westernport electric railway, in Maryland, has resigned and will come to Pittsburgh, where his family resides. He will be succeeded by W. H. Roberts, Jr., of Philadelphia.

George M. Dale, president of the Tuberculosis club, has resigned on account of the increasing demands upon his time made by business. Frederick W. Kerber, vice president, will assume the duties for the present.

Maj. T. W. Griffith, of the Twenty-seventh United States infantry, accompanied by his brother, W. A. Griffith, left last night for Washington and Baltimore on a social trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were:

Colonial—L. L. McKean, Wilmer; D. C. Gearhart, Altoona; J. M. Francis, Washington.

Monongahela House—A. B. Leibelt, Dennisville; William Murray, Youngstown; W. A. Stone, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—W. H. Wilkins, Lebanon; P. G. Ives, Greensburg.

Schlosser—H. Neison, Youngstown; M. B. Marker, Cambridge.

Henry—E. Brown, Morgantown; R. R. Mitchell, Canton; George B. Booth, Bridgeport; L. J. Hempstead, Sudbury.

Lincoln—C. M. Reed, Washington.

Anderson—F. V. Harris, [illegible].

Duquesne—G. T. Hughes, [illegible]; C. Smith, West Newton.

Kenmore—N. E. Little, New Castle.

TREATY WILL GO BACK TO PANAMA

Amendment Adopted by Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

JURISDICTION OVER HARBORS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations today adopted an amendment to the Panama treaty giving to the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama in order to protect the shipping interests of this country. Under the treaty the harbors are not included in the grant to this government and the question has been raised that the republic of Panama has the power to adopt regulations which might interfere with the free operation of the shipping of the world. The amendment is in the nature of a safeguard and it is believed will not meet with any opposition from Panama.

The Republican members of the committee are inclined to favor a few minor amendments to the treaty, if for the only purpose of bringing about ratification of the convention by the constitutional convention of the new republic, and thus meet and dispose of one of the vigorously fought contentions of the Democrats, that the treaty has not been ratified by a tangible form of government.

The amendment adopted by the committee provides that the United States shall have the right to dredge and improve the harbors at Panama and Colon and that this government shall have control of the harbors for this purpose and for making them suitable for all conditions of commerce. It is stated that further information concerning the conditions at Panama and Colon as to the harbors, may render the amendment unnecessary.

Today's sesion of the senate was largely given over to a speech by Mr. Teller on the Panama canal question, Mr. Teller contending that the course of the president in connection with the recent revolt of Panama had been contrary to precedent and in contravention of international law.

Mr. Teller said that he believed the subject should be treated from a nonpartisan standpoint. He thought, however, that whenever the president transcended his duty the fact should be pointed out. In the present instance he did not doubt the good intentions of the president, but he was distrustful of his wisdom in what he had done. His objection was not, he said, based upon any fear of war with Colombia, because Colombia had shown that she was too wise to enter into a conflict of arms with the United States.

He had no complaint to make against Panama, for he thought the people of that country had the right to enter upon a revolution. Indeed, he thought if he had lived in Panama he would have been a rebel himself. This right of the Panamans did not, however, alter the duty of the United States to remain neutral.

Mr. Platt (Conn.), asked whether under any circumstances the United States had a right to protect transit across the isthmus, but Mr. Teller declared that the question was academic and said he would not argue the case on that general ground. He was willing to discuss the question of the right to interfere as the president had done in the recent instance and he was ready to contend that that interference was in contravention of international law.

In response to a suggestion made by Mr. Teller, Mr. Spooner interrupted to say that by the treaty of 1846 Colombia was bound to maintain the perpetual right of the United States to passage across the isthmus, and he argued that that right remains, even though Colombia does not stand behind it.

LETTER CARRIERS MAKE APPEAL FOR MORE PAY

Request Goes Through Postmaster General According to Executive Order.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Postmaster General Payne has forwarded the following letter to Chairman Overstreet of the house committee on postoffices and postroads:

Under date of January 31, 1902, the following executive order was issued by the president:

"All officers and employes of the United States of every description, serving in or under any of the executive departments, and whether so serving in or out of Washington, are hereby forbidden either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, to solicit an increase of pay or to influence or attempt to influence in their own interest any other legislation whatever, either before congress or its committees, or in any way save through the heads of departments in or under which they serve, on penalty of dismissal from the government service."

In compliance with this order the representatives of the letter carriers, the rural free delivery letter carriers, and the postoffice clerks have filed with the department statements giving their reasons, respectively, why an increase in their compensation should be made.

I have the honor to transmit herewith those statements and to commend them to the consideration of your committee and the congress.

I believe it would be proper for your committee to grant a public hearing to the representatives of the parties referred to and would request that you designate a time when such hearing may take place.

LUCKY KNUCKLERS LED TO NEGRO'S ARREST

Howard Bailey, a negro barber, found a pair of knucklers in Center avenue yesterday and was so tickled over his good luck that he went to a restaurant in Penn avenue to tell his good fortune to Walter Ferguson, a waiter, who had been a good friend in days gone by. Ferguson was slow in offering his congratulations, and bad talk followed. Bailey was ordered out of the place, but, it is alleged, he retaliated by drawing a razor. Ferguson dodged out of the back door and ran to Alderman J. D. Walker's office, where he made an information charging Bailey with carrying concealed weapons. The negro with the "lucky" knucklers was arrested.

FOUND BONES OF A MAN ELEVEN FEET IN HEIGHT

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Workmen engaged in digging gravel here today uncovered at a depth of about 12 feet a lot of bones that once were part of the skeleton of a gigantic human being. They were taken to Dr. Samuels, who examined them thoroughly and pronounced them to be the bones of a man who must have been nearly 11 feet in height.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The secretary of the navy awarded today the contract for building the two 13,000-ton battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Cramps & Sons of Philadelphia, for $2,999,300 each. The other bidders were the Maryland Steel Company of Baltimore, Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Weymouth (Mass.) Company and the Camden (N. J.) Company.

MORE PLATE OFFICIALS WILL MOVE HERE TODAY

The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company will remove the sales and traffic departments from New York to Pittsburgh today, while the president, treasurer, auditor and their departments will be removed on January 23. George T. McMurtry, chairman of the board, will remain in New York city.

Escaped from Footpads.

A negro and a white man held up Fred Chambers, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, in the Pitcairn yards yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Chambers struck one of the footpads in the face with his lantern and dodged a blow aimed at him with a pick handle. After a lively scuffle Chambers made his escape.

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Joseph Chamberlain Points to Unequaled Prosperity and Distribution of Wealth.

TARIFF COMMISSION MEETS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Joseph Chamberlain presided at the first meeting of the tariff commission, which assembled here this afternoon with a large attendance of members, including Henry Chaplin, formerly president of the board of agriculture and formerly president of the local government board; Sir Robert Herbert, formerly under secretary of state for the colonies, and at one time agent general for Tasmania; Alfred Jones, the president of the Liverpool chamber of commerce and president of the Liverpool Shipowners' association; C. A. Pearson, the well-known newspaper proprietor, and Alfred Mosely, who has sent two commissions to the United States to inquire into trade and educational conditions in that country.

Mr. Chamberlain, in opening the proceedings, made an eloquent and inspiring speech, during which he spoke of what the United States and Germany had accomplished under protective tariffs and denied that any tariff could be framed here which, as opponents alleged, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The United States, under protection, had received prosperity unequalled in the world. In no other country was wealth so evenly distributed, while there was no country in the world where such a large proportion of the population was on the verge of hunger and distress as in Great Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain said the object of the commission was not to formulate tariff laws, but to investigate and inquire with open mind. All that had thus far been decided was that the policy adopted so many years ago required reform.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech the commission discussed a general method of procedure. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Pearson was unanimously elected vice chairman.

A general purpose committee was then appointed. It includes among its members Charles Booth of the firm of Alfred Booth & Co. of Liverpool and former president of the Royal Statistical society; Sir Vincent Caillard, president of the London agency of the National Bank of Egypt and formerly financial representative of Great Britain, Holland and Belgium in Constantinople; Frederick L. Harris, M. P., member of the firm of Harris & Dixon, ship owners and coal factors; Sir Alexander Henderson, a prominent member of the stock exchange and director of several big commercial undertakings; Sir Robert Herbert, Sir Alfred Jones and Alfred Mosely, the last two named being respectively chairman and vice chairman of the committee.

Future meetings of the commission will be held Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week.

The by-election in Norwich, for a successor to the late Sir Henry Bullard, resulted in the Free Traders gaining the seat. The vote was as follows: Tillett, Liberal, 8,576; Wild, Unionist, 6,756; Roberts, Labor, 2,440.

MME. LILLIAN BLAUVELT REPEATS HER TRIUMPHS

Captures a Large Audience at the Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

Lillian Blauvelt repeated former triumphs last evening when she made her annual appearance with the Pittsburgh orchestra. The audience was very large, for Madame Blauvelt is a great favorite here, as everywhere, and there was the added interest of her debut in opera, which occurred since her last appearance in Pittsburgh. Her always beautiful voice seems to have grown richer and more powerful, though it has lost none of its sweetness and exquisite lyric quality. Madame Blauvelt sings in good taste, and with much intelligence. She is perfectly at ease, and her tone production is absolutely unlabored. Adding to this the voice of great purity and power, and a combination is formed such as is rarely found. Her first appearance last evening was with the Cavatina, "Una voce poca fa," from the "Barber of Seville." This used to be a great favorite of Adelina Patti when she was in her prime. With Madame Blauvelt it lost none of its liquid beauty of tone. Her trills are amazing, so easy, so birdlike. Her high notes are never shrill. And there is always the idea of a reserve of tone—she never seems to sing to the limit of her powers.

Madame Blauvelt was encored and responded with a little ballad, "Roses After Rain," in which her perfect enunciation gave almost as much pleasure as the beauty of her voice. Her second program number was a spinning song, by Liza Lehmann, which so captivated the fancy of the audience that the singer was obliged to give two supplementary numbers before she was permitted to cease.

The orchestra numbers included the overture of "The Flying Dutchman," Wagner; symphonic poem, "Hero and Leander," Herbert; a ballet suite, "Ruses D'Amour," by Glazounow, a modern Russian composer, and the "Royal Tambour et Vivandiere," from "Bal Costume," by Rubenstein. Of these interest centered about the Herbert composition. This is one of Mr. Herbert's most important works, and is at once lofty and dignified in form. It was splendidly played, both orchestra and leader seeming imbued with the spirit of the music. Naturally one expects a leader to play his own works well, and in this instance there was no disappointment. The Glazounow ballet suite was extremely well received, the second movement, "Grand Pas des Fiances," which is a romanza for solo violin and 'cello, was especially pleasing and the continued applause forced Mr. Herbert to repeat the latter part of it. Mr. Merck and Mr. Von Kunits, who played the solo parts, are to be congratulated for the thoroughly artistic way in which they acquitted themselves, nor should there be praise lacking for Mr. Schueker, the harpist, who was a distinct addition to the ensemble.

THIRTY-DAY PERMITS.

Short-Term Licenses Will Hereafter Be Issued to Local Theaters.

Hereafter the managers of playhouses will be granted licenses for only 30 days instead of 90. Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety yesterday refused two theater managers 90-day permits. As the ordinance regulating playhouses only permits 30-day licenses, Director Moore decided, after conferring with Mayor Hays, that the managers would have to abide by the requirements of the ordinance and renew their licenses every month.

Director Moore said this would have a tendency to make the managers more careful in keeping fire apparatus and fire escapes of their buildings in order. The building inspectors are required to make an inspection of each theater in the city, and Director Moore says the license will not be renewed at the end of the month unless the report from the inspectors is favorable. Most of the managers had been issued licenses for 90 days, which was an infraction of the ordinance. However, Director Moore and Mayor Hays are vested with power to revoke the license of any theater in case of a violation.

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BRYAN TO BECOME PREACHER OF PEACE

Is Said to Be an Apostle of Count Tolstoy and Will Occupy Pulpit.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 15.—Has William Jennings Bryan become an apostle of Count Leo Tolstoy? is a question often heard today, after it became known that at a date not far in the future Mr. Bryan will return to this city and preach in the Peoples church on "Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace."

Mr. Bryan's friends here say that he was deeply impressed by his long conference with the noted Russian philosopher a few weeks ago. Mr. Bryan will tell his audience not only his own theories, but will relate Count Tolstoy's talk with him and what influence it had on his own views and beliefs.

It is believed that Mr. Bryan holds now to the non-resistance belief, so far as clash of arms is meant between nations. Ernest Crosby of New York and Samuel Walter Foss, poet, are also to be heard on the peace theme.

FISHING WILL BE GOOD.

Millions of Young Fish to Be Added to Pennsylvania Streams.

The piscatorial population of Pennsylvania will be increased 5,898,000 by the stocking of small streams throughout the state with young trout, bass, pike and perch. The fisheries department has acknowledged 4,537 applications for stock, and material additions will be given to all the streams available for the purpose.

Allegheny county will receive few fish. The majority of the streams around Pittsburgh have been polluted and fish do not thrive. In the small streams back of Sewickley 1,300 small trout will be placed. This is said to be the only place in the county where the game little fish can be placed with any hope of developing a sturdy stock. In adjoining counties, where the streams are clean and fishing is good, the state department will be generous in furnishing stock, and within a few years fine angling may be the result.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR ARSENAL.

Needed Repairs Will Provide Quarters for Additional Troops.

Improvements have been recommended for the Allegheny arsenal, and in its next appropriation the war department is likely to prepare quarters for a full company. Capt. T. H. Slavens of the quartermaster general's department, Washington, on Thursday night made an inspection of the buildings at the arsenal and returned to Washington convinced that the repairs were much needed.

The hospital quarters are said to be the worst feature of the inadequate quarters. The old office building likewise is greatly in need of improvement. Instead of the one sentry who ordinarily was on duty at the gate, four sentries are now posted about the grounds, and daily drills are held.

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., at Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, ALONZO C. ANDERSON.

Funeral services at Frank W. Simon's undertaking parlors, No. 715 Arch street, Allegheny, on Saturday, January 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

BEATTY—On Friday, January 15, 1904, at 3 p. m., ANNA, wife of James H. Beatty of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her father, James Fisher, No. 537 Finley avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, January 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private later in Homewood cemetery.

CRAWFORD—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 5 p. m., ROBERT K., son of Thomas and Annie Crawford, 7808 Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services at parents' residence on Sabbath, January 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

CROMIE—On Friday, January 15, 1904, at 2 p. m., CHARLES R. CROMIE, in his 20th year.

Funeral services at the home of his father, John Cromie, Montrose avenue and Harriet street, Tenth ward, Allegheny, Sunday at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNLAP—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Groetzinger, McCandless township, Mrs. MATILDA DUNLAP (nee Kennedy), in her 66th year.

Funeral today at 12 o'clock. Carriages will leave office of H. P. Brandt, Perrysville avenue, at 11 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ELLERMANN—On Friday, January 15, 1904, at 1:50 a. m., HERMANN F. ELLERMANN, husband of the late Anna Wonning Ellermann, aged 81 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Funeral services on Monday, January 18, 1904, at the residence of his mother, 548 Herron avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ENRIGHT—At Denver, Col., Friday morning, January 15, 1904, MERIAN VERONICA, infant daughter of Frank J. and Mary Thea Enright, aged 3 years.

Notice of funeral later.

HOOK—On Thursday morning, January 14, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock, HARRY H., husband of Carrie L. Hook (nee Berger), in his 45th year.

Funeral services at the Oakland Presbyterian church, Boquet, near Wilmot street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

KEMPER—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., REGINA MARY KEMPER (nee Warnhoff), in her 78th year, at her residence, 26 Grove street, city.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence. Services at First German Lutheran church, Sixth avenue (Rev. Broecker), at 2:45 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 9:35 p. m., HESTER MAUDE NEWELL, wife of Charles F. Miller and daughter of Christiana Sproull Newell and the late James R. Newell.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 37 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

MORRISON—Suddenly, Friday morning, January 15, at 3:30, Mrs. ADELAIDE MORRISON, in the 75th year of her age.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lowrie's chapel, Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Interment private.

TAYLOR—Entered into rest on Thursday morning, January 14, 1904, at 11:30 o'clock, WILLIAM TAYLOR, in his 83d year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lockhart, 300 North Graham street, E. E., Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the chapel of St. James' Episcopal church, Kelly street and Linden avenue, E. E., at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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Sale prices to pay you to get here today.

Not only for the money you save but the good garments you get.

Ladies' Short Jacket Suits, silk lined throughout—coat and skirt—reduced from $25 and $28.50 to $12.50.

Black, Blue and Brown men's wear Cloths—single and double breasted and fly front.

Above suits—kind most women would buy anyway—show how determined we are to empty every Rack and Case in the Cloak Room.

If we had some way of showing you clearly what kind of Suits these are, there'd be a rush for them as never before known.

Those who have the confidence and courage to come will gladly admit they're well repaid.

Lot of $20 and $22.50 Suits like the above except the skirts are not silk lined—coats are—$10.00.

Fifteen Dollar ones, $8.50.

Lot of $18.50 ones, $6.50.

Splendid materials and well tailored.

Most women like to have a short Jacket around all the time, that she can wear with comfort and ease on unimportant occasions.

This is the chance to get them.

Lot of $15.00 Black Kersey, Cheviot and Zibeline Coats—fashionable 30 inch lengths, $10.00.

Ten dollars is a favorite price for a Coat with a great many women.

None ever did so well for their money as those who get here and get one of this lot.

Lot of three-quarter length smart mix cloths, $25.00 Coats, $12.50.

Throwing away fashionable garments isn't a very pleasant experience, but we've got to get these racks emptied.

Full length Black and Oxford Grey Coats that were $15.00 to $22.50 to be sold, $7.50.

women's collars

Showing several of the newest things in the fashionable Bulgarian Cross Stitch effects.

Unusual excellence and variety in Collar and Cuff Sets, 25c to $3.00—see the nice ones you can get for 25c—embroidered on heavy linen and crash.

Lot $1.00 Venise Lace Collars, 50c—great, wide ones.

Several lots soiled Collars at remarkable prices—$1.50 ones, 50c—$1.00 ones, 25c

Many lines of Silk Stocks reduced to half the original prices.

Lot new Neck Ruchings came in today, 25c to $1.50 a yard.

sale at jewelry counters

Fine imitation shell and amber Combs, half price.

Manufacturer's surplus lot of Side and Back Combs.

Lot $1.00 Side and Back Combs—plain gold band mountings, jeweled effects and fancy effects, 50c

Lot Back and Side Combs with pearl and rhinestone band trimmings—$2.00 ones, $1.00

Lot $2.50 and $3.00 Side and Back Combs, $1.25—shell, amber and white, pearl, rhinestone and fancy gold mountings.

An unique novelty for the hair from Paris—bought at an exceptional low price—ought to sell for a dollar-fifty, 25c

Such prices on such fine goods as these need no further comment.

men's overcoats less

Lot of large sizes Men's 15 to $18.50 regulation three-quarter length Winter Overcoats, $10.00.

The style of Coat the average man wears—plain and good.

Sizes 38 to 50 chest measure.

For smaller men, 33 to 38, there's a lot of $15.00 ones, $10.00

Other Overcoats—three-quarter and fancy belt styles for men, all sizes, $15.00—reduced from $20.00.

—25 and $28.50 ones, $18.50—$35.00 ones, $25.00—$40.00 ones, $30.00.

What you save and what you get make this a Sale for far greater consideration than Clothing Sales usually are entitled to.

Lot of Men's dark mix $15.00 Winter Suits—best makes—Stouts, Longs, Shorts and regular sizes, $10.00

Glove Sale goes on today.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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The European Comedy, THE SECRET OF POLICHINELLE.
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Skating Every Aft. and Eve.
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DID NOT INSPECT DOOMED THEATER

Chicago's Fire Marshal Confessed His Negligence at the Iroquois.

OTHERS TELL OF THE HORROR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theater fire today was given over to witnesses from the fire department. Chief Musham and several of his highest ranking assistants were the witnesses.

Chief Musham declared that in his opinion it was the duty of the building commissioner to report to him if the fire protection in the theater was inadequate. No report had ever been made to him, and he had taken no action in the matter. It had never been the custom of the fire department to inspect theaters or public buildings for fire protection unless a report had been made from the office of the building commissioner. Building Commissioner Williams previously had testified that it was not the business of his office to report on fire protection, but that it was a matter entirely belonging to the fire department.

Chief Musham was greatly moved and his voice broke as he answered questions, implying that many lives might have been saved if he had inspected the theater to see if it were properly protected against fire.

The Only Inspection Made.

He declared that there was nothing he would not do to save lives, and that if he had in any way failed in his duty, it was only because he had administered the affairs of his department in the same manner as had prevailed since the fire department existed in Chicago.

John Campion, first assistant fire marshal of Chicago, was on the stand in the afternoon and testified that two weeks before the opening of the Iroquois theater he stepped into the building to examine the conditions. He was not on duty at the time, and went in of his own accord.

He explained to Fireman Sallers of the Iroquois theater that he should have a lot of pumps and hose, particularly on the stage, cautioning him that a hose with a city pressure would not answer, and he should get powerful pumps. He also suggested a sprinkler system, and Sallers replied to him that the company was going to put in all the appliances necessary.

Second Assistant Fire Marshal William Townsend gave evidence relating to conditions in the theater immediately after the panic and declared that in his opinion the two gates which Fire Inspector Fulkerson declared were fatal to many people trying to escape, were not of a character to afford much of an obstacle to people fleeing for their lives. In case of a panic or a rush, however, they might prove a more serious matter than at any other time, although they were not difficult to surmount.

To Petition Councils.

John Hannan, chief of the first battalion of the Chicago fire department, said that he received the first alarm from the Iroquois theater by a messenger between 3:32 and 3:33, and he immediately started for the building. He described the latter end of the panic and the saving of many lives by the firemen. He testified he went in on the stage of the theater during a performance a few days previous to the fire. He came away with the idea that the fire protection was inadequate, but made no report on the matter because he had never considered it part of his business to make reports unless they were called for.

Archibald Bernard, the electrician in charge of the switchboard at the theater, was recalled and underwent an exhaustive examination on the mechanism of "spot" lights. He reiterated the opinion he had previously given on the stand, that the fire was caused by scenery blowing against unprotected carbons in the light.

A meeting was held today of musicians, actors, stage hands, bill posters and representatives of other lines of work affected by the closing of the Chicago theaters to consider means of bringing pressure to bear on the city council which will induce them to allow the playhouses to reopen. It was decided to appoint committees to canvass the business houses for signatures to a petition to that effect.

Seventeen halls were closed today by order of City Building Commissioner Williams. Non-compliance with city ordinances was the reason assigned. "I want it understood, also," said Commissioner Williams, "that the building ordinance is to be enforced to the last letter, so far as this department is able with its small force to enforce it. I believe that it will practically close up Chicago to enforce the law, but nevertheless we are going to do it."

500 PATIENTS BEDFAST; NEW CASE AT BUTLER

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The fever situation continues to improve. One new case was reported tonight, that of Orville Brown, a life insurance agent. No deaths have occurred from fever during the last four days. At Sitler, Pa., Mrs. D. H. Kistler, mother of Dr. Amandus H. Kistler, whose death early in December was caused by typhoid fever, died yesterday of the same disease. She nursed the doctor's widow and child and then took the disease. Tonight there are estimated to be 500 fever patients still bedfast. The flushing of the city water mains is being rapidly completed.

Drank Remedy Containing Acid.

During his mother's absence from the room in which he was playing Herbert Wright, the 2-year-old son of William Wright of Dickson street, Homestead, on Thursday afternoon drank nearly half an ounce of toothache medicine containing carbolic acid. When the poison burned his mouth and throat the child dropped the bottle and spilled some acid on his hands, burning them also. The mother was attracted by the child's screams and summoned a physician. The boy will recover.

Fever Victim at Kittanning.

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—W. S. Teverbaugh of South Jefferson street died this morning at his home of typhoid fever. He was able to be up when he suffered a relapse. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. He came from Danville, Ill. One new case was reported today, that of Miss Mattie Wingert, a dressmaker, who has been moved to the Kittanning hospital.

Herman Is Recaptured.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—George Herman, whose escape from prison in Cebu was reported yesterday, was not long at large. A vigorous search for the escaped man, who had established a reputation as a dangerous man during his flight from Mindiano with money belonging to the government, led to his incarceration within a few hours.

Struck Against a Reduction.

Two hundred men employed at the Spang-Chalfant plant in Etna struck yesterday. The day turn quit about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the men on the 3 o'clock turn in the bar and plate mills remained out. The strike is said to be due to a reduction in wages which affects all but the puddlers.

Pennsylvania's Innovation.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania railroad has inaugurated a revolutionary plan in east bound fast freight movement. A continuous run is made of perishable goods between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia without a single change of locomotives.

U. S. Gunboat Little Damaged.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—News has just been received here that the United States gunboat Quiros, which recently went ashore on the coast of Borneo, has been floated with little damage to the vessel.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

When Uncle Sam's Fighters Don Their Winter Furs

Uncle Sam's soldiers look like Cossacks when they don their winter uniforms. Above is a picture of the sentries on guard at the old arsenal gateway. In the foreground stands Sergt. Taylor B. Hickman, one of the veterans of Company C, Ninth United States infantry. In his cold-weather garb Sergt. Hickman has little of the familiar appearance of soldiers usually seen in Pittsburgh. People here who rave over khaki and blue would have double reason to express their pride could they see Capt. P. C. Harris' company parade in great coats, fur caps and fur gauntlets like those worn by the sergeant. The ninth is one of the famous organizations in the army, and the presence of a detail from the sturdy old command brings back much of the fading glory of the historic arsenal.

SHOT THIEF AS HE SWUNG HIS BLUDGEON IN MIDAIR

Brave Philadelphia Girl Faced Burly Negro Who Was Looting Her Home and Wounded Him With Revolver.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—When Miss Antonia Leser and her mother, who is the wife of Dr. Victor Leser of Eighteenth and Tioga streets, were getting ready to go to bed, shortly after midnight this morning, Miss Leser heard heavy footfalls on the floor of the dining room down stairs. The doctor was out on a late call and the daughter felt sure that it was some marauder moving about.

"Is that you, papa?" she called over the stair rail. There was no answer. That confirmed her suspicions. Then, without saying anything at all to her mother, who was in another room and had not heard the noise below, Miss Leser went to her bureau drawer, got out a revolver and tiptoed downstairs.

There was a big negro there. By the light from a gas jet the girl could see that he carried a heavy club under his arm, while with both hands he was piling silverware into a bundle.

"Put down those things, please," she commanded coolly, while his back was still turned. The negro wheeled about, grabbed his club, raised it over his head and started toward her. Before he took two steps, Miss Leser fired and hit him in the shoulder. Then she stepped aside and got ready for a second shot in case he was not halted. That was enough, however. The fellow ran, groaning, back through the kitchen and out of the rear of the house.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CUNNINGHAM'S GLASS FACTORY BADLY BURNED

Loss Above $50,000; Fully Insured—Three Other Fires That Were Small.

Fire early yesterday morning destroyed a large portion of the glass factory of Cunningham & Co., Limited, at South Twenty-sixth and Jane streets. The loss will be above $50,000. The warehouse where the bulk of the stock was carried was saved, but the shops and offices were ruined.

Insurance on the plant and stock was carried through the agency of K. William Schuchman to the amount of $53,050. The following companies will share the loss:

General form, North River, $1,250; Allemannia, $1,250; Northern, $1,575; Monongahela, $1,000; Aetna, $3,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $3,000; National of Hartford, $1,000; Thuringia, $2,000; St. Paul, $1,575; Svea, $1,575; National Union, $1,500; Hanover, $2,500; Continental, $2,500; German American, $2,500; Pittsburgh Insurance Company, $1,000; Royal, $2,500; India Mutual, $825; Atlantic City, $1,000; Perpetual, $1,000; Globe and Rutgers, $2,000; total, $34,550; on stock, Indianapolis, $1,500; Citizens of Missouri, $1,500; Northern, $1,000; New Hampshire, $1,000; Aetna, $1,000; London and Liverpool and Globe, $2,000; $2,000; National of Hartford, $3,000; County, $1,500; Allegheny, $1,000; Conestoga, $1,000; Commonwealth, $750; United, $750; Tidewater, $1,000; Norwich Union, $1,500; total, $18,500.

The cause of the blaze is not known. The fire was discovered at 6:35 o'clock in the morning by Policeman Charles McAfee, who turned in an alarm. The flames had gained considerable headway, and when the fire department arrived the cupola had become a pyramid of fire. Second and third alarms were turned in, and for three hours the flames held sway, burning the packing house, the engine room, blacksmith shop and offices.

Fire caused $2,000 damage to an unfinished brick dwelling in Collier street, East Liberty, yesterday morning. It is thought the blaze was started by a fire which had been left burning to dry the plaster.

The explosion of can of benzine caused a fire on the third floor of 811 Fifth avenue, occupied by Silverman & Breckenstein, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The damage amounted to about $500.

An overheated stove in the kitchen of a house occupied by J. Probst in Heidelberg set fire to the building and caused a loss of $150 yesterday. The flames communicated to the Glickoff hall adjoining, but were extinguished before much damage had been done to the latter.

MUCH ARMY AMMUNITION IS FOUND DEFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Upwards of 300,000,000 rounds of ammunition, hurriedly purchased by the war department during the war with Spain, has been found grossly defective. An order recently issued will call in all the damaged ammunition from the various commands in this country and the Philippines who now have it in their possession. Sound ball cartridges will be substituted for it, and a great danger due to dependence upon cartridges which are not reliable will be removed. No one person is held responsible for this defect. It is regarded as a natural result of the inadequate ordnance manufacturing facilities in this country at the time of the war.

WOOSTER CITIZENS GIVE $40,000 TO UNIVERSITY

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The citizens of Wooster have decided to assist Wooster university in raising the million-dollar endowment fund which is needed. At a meeting last night $40,000 was pledged on behalf of the city, and of this amount a large proportion has already been subscribed.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

WHAT CHARLES FOSTER THOUGHT ABOUT HANNA

Considered His Political Growth a Marvel of Present Generation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster of Ohio, whose death occurred recently, was a great admirer of Senator Hanna, and in a letter to the Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Hill, pastor of Grace Methodist church of this city, written a few days before he died, he paid the following tribute to the distinguished Ohio statesman:

"Our campaign is over, and a glorious victory won, not only for the material interest of the people, but for the advancement of our Christian civilization. The big man of the party in Ohio today is Mark Hanna. From being the most misunderstood and disliked among some, he is now without doubt the most popular. His growth in the affections of the people is the most marvelous political event within my recollection. And what is more, he makes the best vote-getting speech of all our public men."

Ex-Secretary Foster was a member of the congregation at Fostoria of which Dr. Hill was pastor for several years.

ASK FOR DISCLOSURE IN SALE OF PROPERTY

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Frederick Lewisohn and Walter Lewishon of New York, who are plaintiffs in a suit for $75,000 brought against E. G. Stoddard et al, made a motion today in the superior court for disclosure and discovery. Owing to absence from town of defendant's counsel the case went over for a week. The plaintiffs allege that defendants were stockholders of the Pittsburgh and St. Louis Zinc and Land Company, now out of business. The Lewisohns hold 30 mortgage bonds and some stock. They state that in January, 1896, the defendants sold the entire property of the company to James D. McDonald of Pittsburgh for $50,000, without the knowledge and consent of the mortgagers.

"LARRY" SOMMERFIELD'S APPEAL IS DENIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The appeal of "Larry" Sommerfield, or Thomas Putnam, from his conviction of grand larceny in defrauding Louis Franke in a bogus copper mine deal, was denied today by Justice Van Brunt and his assistants of the appellate division of the supreme court. The decision declares that "the whole transaction was a bold scheme to entrap the unwary and defraud them of their money, and, strange to say, considering the apparent fraud that was indicated all through the transaction, it succeeded." It was by the same scheme that Sommerfield is alleged to have gotten about $20,000 from George McLean of Pittsburgh.

CHAMPION SAUSAGE MADE BY AN OHIO WOMAN

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 15.—Mrs. R. A. Goffinet, wife of a farmer living near Starling, Wayne county, this week manufactured a sausage that measures 63 feet in length and claims the championship. During the winter the farmers and their wives have been engaging in friendly rivalry in the sausage-making line, and many prodigious specimens have been produced. This latest triumph overtops all other feats by nearly 20 feet.

RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS MAY FIND EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Consideration is being given at the war department to the draft of a bill to be recommended to congress providing for the utilization of retired army officers for certain services now performed by officers on the active list.

NON-CATHOLICS HEAR LECTURES

Nightly Discourses in Defense of Cardinal Doctrines of Roman Church.

PURGATORY IS DISCUSSED

Lectures to non-Catholics are being given nightly under the auspices of the priests of the Pittsburgh apostolate at the church of St. Mary's of the Mount and the attendance is large. The lectures are devoted principally to a defense and exposition of the cardinal principles of the Catholic church. The lecture last evening was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Quinn, who argued in favor of the existence of a purgatory or a middle state after death. The subject of his lecture was put in this form: "Purgatory: Is There a Middle State After Death?" Father Quinn held the close attention of his audience. In part he said:

The all-holy sight of God can behold no evil. He can admit to His presence no soul upon which there rests the mark of venial sin or the liability to punishment for the sin the guilt of which has been blotted out. Yet such a soul has an undeniable right to bliss and must ultimately enter heaven. Hence it must be purified. But how can this be done? There must be some process of cleansing. This process or rather the abode or condition in which this takes place, we call purgatory, from the Latin word which means to cleanse. Hence we admit a sort of middle state between heaven and hell. The soul that enters there is assured of heaven. It is confirmed in grace. It can never sin. But neither can it merit. It must satisfy divine justice by suffering and thus be fitted for the happy consummation of bliss in the beatific vision.

The Bible nowhere expressly tells us that there is a purgatory. But the Bible plainly implies purgation or purification after death. The second book of Maccabees (chapter xii, 43-46) that the Jews believed it a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins.

But the strong proof of all is reason. Reason demands a purgatory. The justice of God cannot be admitted without it. Hence when the learned Dr. Johnson was asked what he thought of the Catholic doctrine of purgatory he replied: "It is certainly logical, and my dear people, it does not require a great amount of reasoning to show how logical it is. We all admit that nothing defiled can enter heaven. And if we be reasonable we must also admit that few indeed leave this world unstained by sin. Deny that they can be purified after death and you condemn almost the entire human race to hell, which is not only a rank absurdity, but a foul blasphemy against an all-just and merciful God, and all-wise and holy Creator.

At the 10:30 a. m. mass tomorrow Father Griffin will speak on the papacy. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock Father McMullen will tell why he is a Catholic.

Will Meet in Indianapolis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A meeting of the national executive committee of the Prohibition party was held here today. It was decided to change the convention city from Kansas City to Indianapolis, the meeting to be held June 28.

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BUSHNELL'S BODY LIES IN HIS OLD HOME

Remains Will Be on View Monday—Services Later in Church. The Pallbearers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 15.—The body of former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell arrived in this city from Columbus in a private car attached to the train which arrived here this afternoon. The arrival of the train was announced by the tolling of bells and the firing of 17 guns, which was the signal for a crowd of several thousand citizens to assemble at the railway station. Mitchell Post G. A. R., and two companies of the O. V. I., acted as an escort in conveying the body to the Bushnell home in East High street. J. F. McGrew, a son-in-law of Gov. Bushnell, said this evening that the funeral service would probably be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Episcopal church. The body will lie in state from 9 o'clock Monday morning to 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Masonic orders and the National guard will be in charge at that time. Gov. Bushnell was a 32d degree Mason. Word was received this evening that Senator and Mrs. Foraker were on their way from Washington to attend the funeral. A public meeting will be held to take action on his death and the factories of the city will probably be closed for the funeral day.

Those coming with the remains from Columbus were: Mrs. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGrew, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dimmond, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bushnell, and these pallbearers:

Honorary—Col. James Kilbourne, George W. Sinks, Dr. Starling Loving, Major A. D. Rodgers, C. D. Firestone, Dr. A. G. Doren, the Rev. Julius Atwood and W. D. Brickell.

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Gov. Herrick issued a proclamation at Columbus announcing the death of the former governor.

Thinks Her Husband Is Dead.

Believing that her husband, Thomas C. Cunningham, who disappeared from his home January 8, 1897, has been murdered, Mrs. Emma R. Cunningham has asked for letters of administration on the estate from the Fayette county court. The family lived at Connellsville when Cunningham left home. Mrs. Cunningham has three children, who are with her in this city.

IDENTIFIED CROATS SUSPECTED OF MURDER

The two Croatians under arrest in Washington county, suspected of killing Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson, September 21, 1903, at Middletown were identified in the Washington (Pa.) jail yesterday by D. Mihanic, a Croatian merchant at Twenty-eighth and Carson streets, South Side, as the men who entered his store after the murder and bought two pairs of overalls. Isaac Smith, a foreman on the railroad construction near Middletown, looked at the prisoners, but refused to say afterward whether they were the men he saw on the day of the tragedy. It is said he identified both men.

Wire Plant to Resume.

It is reported that orders have been issued by the officials of the American Steel and Wire Company to prepare the Neville Island plant for resumption on February 1. This will give employment to several hundred men.

Car Struck a Crafton Man.

Samuel Bush of Crafton, an employe of the Carnegie Electric Light Company, was struck by a Crafton and Ingram car at the junction in Crafton, about 6:30 last night. He was bruised and cut about the head and left arm.

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CORONER WIELDS BLOODY HATCHET

Mrs. Bechtel Winces and Cries Under Dramatic Testimony in Court.

THE DEFENSE BADLY SHAKEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 15.—Coroner F. B. Scheirer made a profound sensation today in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory to the murder of her daughter, Mabel Bechtel, when he produced in court a blood-stained hatchet and illustrated with it how, in his opinion, the pretty mill girl had been killed.

This hatchet, with a broken handle, was found in the Bechtel home after the murder. The coroner showed how, with such a weapon he believed the cuts upon the dead girl's head had been inflicted.

These, however, he believed were not the cause of the girl's death. He testified that he believed she was killed by a blow in the face, which broke her nose and drove the bone into the brain.

Until the coroner was called the testimony had all been favorable to the defense. Capt. James F. Schaadt, attorney for the Bechtels, was elated. It began to look as if the case against Mrs. Bechtel would fall, as had those against Weisenberger and Eckstein. Then the coroner was called. Suddenly the trial developed into a sensational inquisition.

The coroner's testimony was continued this afternoon under cross-examination. Capt. Schaadt attacked him savagely almost. Some of the evidence was materially weakened. But it was apparent that the sensational testimony had made a strong impression. It was delivered with startling dramatic effect and illustration.

Mrs. Bechtel Sobbed.

Every word was a blow to the pitiful, gray-haired old woman, who shrank and covered her face and sobbed. Every gruesome exhibit produced by the coroner made her wince and quiver. Even the spectators, seekers after sensation, were affected. With the hatchet which had been produced in court the coroner chopped downward and sideways upon a board, making indentations which he said were precisely like those he found in Mabel Bechtel's skull.

Tom Bechtel's name was mentioned. The coroner had examined him, and he said:

"There was blood under his nails. He trembled violently. His heart was going very high. We took samples from the nails." He admitted Bechtel's statement that the blood came through cutting himself while cutting a corn might be true.

Q—Did he commit suicide later?

A—Yes; he cut his throat from ear to ear.

Old Mrs. Bechtel covered her face with her black-bordered handkerchief again and sobs shook her body. Her three daughters gathered close around her and cried. There was catching of breath all over the room. Mabel's clothing, torn and stained with blood, was held up, identified and described. Each garment was separately exposed. Then two aprons of red and blue gingham, all stained with blood, were shown. One of them seemed to bear the bloody print of a head, as if the wearer had held in her lap the head of a wounded person.

"I found those in Mrs. Bechtel's room," said the coroner. Every particle of his testimony was in line with the theory of the prosecution.

Police Chief H. H. Eastman recited his connection with the case, describing the condition of the body, gave Mrs. Bechtel's version of the affair and stated Tom Bechtel said the overalls lying in Miller's yard were his. Witness told of finding the blood stained garments and articles in the Bechtel home. Tom came to police headquarters, he said, Wednesday afternoon and volunteered to help find the man who killed his sister.

Undertaker Wonderly identified the clothing taken from Mabel's body. Tom called at the morgue to see the body and was visibly affected. Tears rolled down his cheeks. During this testimony, Mrs. Bechtel wept freely, her body quivering as she gave expression of her sorrow.

Eugene Hartzel, a next door neighbor, testified that while in the outhouse on his premises at 3 a. m. Monday he saw a light in Bechtel's kitchen, the rear door being open. Witness also heard water flowing into the cesspool from the Bechtel home. Two hours later Bechtel's door was closed and no water was flowing.

Said Mabel Would Not Work.

Miss Hilda Dreisbach stated that she called for Mabel Bechtel on Monday at 5:05 a. m. to accompany her to work, her sister told her Mabel would not work that day. In the evening witness brought Mabel's working apron from the silk mill and handed it to Charles Bechtel. Witness heard Mrs. Bechtel and Mabel quarrel.

V. R. Whitehorne, professor of chemistry at Muhlenburg college, identified the articles in evidence and reported his analysis of Mabel's stomach and its contents. There was no poison discovered.

Mrs. Bertha Haas, a neighbor, recited what others said of Mrs. Bechtel's actions on the morning the body was discovered. She saw a carriage drive hastily by her home on Monday at 4:30 p. m., and thought she recognized Mabel in it by her hair and form.

Counsel for the defense, Mr. Schaadt, continued the cross-examination of Mrs. Margaret Miller, who was on the witness stand when court adjourned yesterday. Mrs. Miller testified that she observed three blood spots on the sidewalk directly in front of the Bechtel home. She also saw tracks made by carriage wheels, in the rear of the Bechtel house after Mabel's body was found and "hoof marks which looked as though the horse had not stood still." The witness said that it was a fact that Tom Bechtel did not talk to Mabel and that he hardly spoke to any member of the family.

"How was Mrs. Bechtel toward Mabel?" was asked.

"She was too good to her. Mabel controlled her mother and did as she pleased."

"Did Mabel ever quarrel with her mother?"

"Oh, yes, sir, she used to swear at her something dreadful."

Questioned by the district attorney Mrs. Miller said she found a pair of overalls in her yard on the day following the murder but she could not say they were Thomas Bechtel's. She noticed some spots on the garments which she thought looked like paint stains. The witness testified that Mrs. Bechtel and Mabel frequently quarreled about Weisenberg, the mother objecting to her daughter associating with him.

MASTER PLUMBERS AND JOURNEYMEN CONFER

Deadlock Resulted and New Committees Are to Be Appointed to Meet Wednesday.

A conference was held yesterday between the Master Plumbers' association and the journeymen with a view of settling the present dispute which has been affecting several trades affiliated with the Building Trades council and the Builders' Exchange league. There is every indication that the present strike and lockout will be over by the end of next week.

The master plumbers were represented by President U. M. Hay, D. G. Deeley, James Kennedy, J. D. Riley and M. Purlill. The workmen were represented by President Edward F. Walsh, Business Agent James J. McKee, J. W. Slattery, S. J. Kenney and L. J. Lawler.

The conference was in session only a few minutes when a deadlock occurred. The men asked to return to work for $4 for eight hours for the first month; $4.25 for the next three months and after that $4.50. The master plumbers would not agree to anything but the same wages and conditions as existed in last year's scale, with a stipulation that the agreement expire December 31, instead of October 1. After some deliberation it was decided to remove the deadlock by each organization selecting another committee. This is a new feature in settling disputes.

It was agreed that another conference be held next Wednesday and that the conferees shall not include any who were in the conference yesterday. Each association is to select five of a committee by ballot next Tuesday evening. This will permit the rank and file to choose men without any person knowing their sentiments.

WILL ASK SCHWAB TO PAY FOR BONDS

Receiver Smith to Demand $18,000,000 Steel Owing Shipyards Company.

ANOTHER MOVE IN COURT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, whose appointment will be confirmed now that Charles M. Schwab, through his attorneys, has admitted that the company was insolvent at the time of the receiver's appointment, will try to collect several million dollars from Mr. Schwab and his associates on account of the non-paid up stock of the shipbuilding company.

The receiver affirms Mr. Schwab owes the shipbuilding company $18,000,000 on the par value of his shipbuilding stocks, and that his associates, to whom he transferred $2,000,000 of the stock, owe the company $2,000,000 more. As many officials of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies joined Mr. Schwab in the shipbuilding deal after he sold the Bethlehem plant to the shipbuilding company the bringing of the suits proposed by Receiver Smith will affect many well-known people.

The receiver's action, it is understood, will be guided by the decision of the court on the proposed consolidation of issues. If he rules against consolidation separate actions against Mr. Schwab are expected.

John W. Boothby, counsel representing the Carbon Iron and Steel Company of Pennsylvania, made application today before Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States circuit court for leave to intervene and become a party defendant to the suit brought by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, against the United States Shipbuilding Company and James Smith, Jr., receiver, to foreclose the $16,000,000 mortgage held by it on the real estate of the insolvent ship corporation and secured by the deed of trust.

The petition filed with the application prays that the order be granted on the ground that the transfer of the property of the Samuel L. Moore & Sons Company to the United States Shipbuilding Company was fraudulent, and its deed of sale executed without consideration being given. The petition also asks that permission be granted to file a cross bill.

The Carbon Iron and Steel Company sets forth in its petition that it is a creditor of the S. L. Moore & Sons Company in the sum of $23,123.16 for materials delivered and that in so far as its claim is concerned the transfer of the Moore property under the various deeds executed in favor of the Mercantile Trust Company is fraudulent as against such claims.

Judge Kirkpatrick reserved decision to give counsel time to submit briefs.

FRANK A. PARKER.

LIEUT. KENNEY WILL BE LOCATED IN KANSAS

Former Pittsburgh Newspaperman to Pick Recruits for Uncle Sam's Artillery.

Lieut. Franklin R. Kenney of the general recruiting service, United States army, stopped to visit friends in Pittsburgh yesterday while on his way to Wichita, Kan., where he will be stationed in charge of the recruiting offices in Kansas. The government is looking for available men for the field and coast artillery, and expects to get good men among the discontented farmers of Carrie Nation's state.

Lieut. Kenney is among the youngest officers in Uncle Sam's service. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he left college and enlisted in Company D, Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, reaching Manila in time to take part in the campaigns against Aguinaldo's Filipinos. For gallant conduct he was advanced to the rank of corporal and was one of the scouts in Gen. Bell's expedition. On his return to Pittsburgh he joined the reportorial staff of the Chronicle Telegraph and subsequently applied to the secretary of war for a commission in the regulars. He was appointed over the heads of many West Pointers, and was attached to the One Hundredth battery, United States coast artillery, at Ft. Perry. Subsequently he was detailed in the recruiting service. In his newspaper work, Lieut. Kenney was a versatile writer and attracted much attention as "the McKees Rocks correspondent." His stories added a glamor to the community that has never been shaken off.

PIGOTT STORY DENIED.

Did Not Default With Funds of the Fidelity Trust Company, as Reported.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(Special.) "Henry H. Pigott never defrauded the Fidelity Trust Company of a cent," said Rudolph Ellis, the president of the company.

"The many stories that Mr. Pigott left this city pursued by detectives employed by our company are utterly false. Mr. Pigott was the secretary of the Fidelity Trust Company till June, 1898, when he resigned to practice law. He left our company on the very best of terms, and what he did after he severed connections with our company I know nothing about. Not only do these stories demean Mr. Pigott, but they affect our depositors."

Last Wednesday night Pigott was arrested with Charlotte Bryan his wife's niece, with whom he eloped, in a hotel in Princeton, B. C. It was said the Fidelity company had been defrauded.

VICTIM OF THUGS WAS A PITTSBURGH SALESMAN

The identity of the traveling man who died at Altoona last Sunday as the result of injuries inflicted by highwaymen was established yesterday. E. C. Hill, a traveling salesman of New Castle, cleared up the mystery by declaring that the murdered man was C. A. Hill, traveling salesman of the Sarsaparilla Compound Company, of 123 Carson street, who lived at 116 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, New York. The men met at the Hotel Royal, Altoona, last November, and owing to the similarity of names, became well acquainted.

Bottle Factories to Continue.

Official announcement was made yesterday by the Western Flint Bottle Manufacturers' association that the factories throughout the country would continue in operation for at least six weeks longer. This was decided at a meeting held in Indianapolis a few days ago.

BETTER DAY FOR GERMAN EDITORS

Government Promises Less Restrictions—Emperor's Praise for American Journalists.

FREEDOM ELEVATES THE PRESS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—In the reichstag today the National Liberals interpellated Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, as to why he had not yet introduced a bill abolishing the system of compulsory testimony of editors and publishers of newspapers for the purpose of ascertaining the authorship of incriminating articles.

Herr Jaenicke, National Liberal, explained the interpellation. Few questions, he said, have been longer before the reichstag. This matter of abolishing the procedure by which editors and publishers are compelled to testify was first discussed 30 years ago. He pointed out that this compulsory process necessarily lowers the moral tone of the newspapers and gives editors a second rate standing in the community. Herr Jaenicke referred to the curious fact that in Germany it is not yet regarded as quite dignified to write for newspapers, notwithstanding the remark of Emperor William concerning the editors of the United States in which he said they equalled "My commanding generals."

The speaker compared the higher tone of the English press with the tone of the press of Germany and explained that the former was due to the fact that England had been longer under a constitutional government and that the English press had more ancient traditions, including complete freedom. If Germany had a similar constitutional system, said he, the discussion of today would be unnecessary.

Herr Jaenicke referred to the case of Editor Hildebrandt of the Weekly Hilfe, who refused to divulge the name of a writer and was sentenced to eight weeks imprisonment and to pay a fine of 100 marks. He also referred to the case of the Leipsic Volks Zeitung, in which the judges examined an old woman who carried the papers to subscribers, and also the compositors and an apprentice, in order to ascertain the name of the writer of a certain article.

Herr Jaenicke called upon the government to return to the standpoint of Frederick the Great that "the Gazette must be distributed."

Chancellor Von Buelow, being absent, Under Secretary of State Nieberding answered the interpellation, the substance of his remarks being that the chancellor had already taken the initiative in the matter and had instructed the commission engaged in revising the penal procedure to take the question under consideration. However the under secretary said the government would not consent to the absolute abolition of the compulsory process.

Other speakers of various parties identified themselves with the purpose of the interpellation.

MANY HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

Cool Motorman Backs Car Off Crossing in Front of Train.

Through the coolness of a motorman on car 33 of the Liberty and Highland division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company a serious accident was averted at the Twenty-eighth street crossing of the Allegheny Valley railroad Thursday evening. The car was overcrowded, and when it reached the railroad crossing the conductor was in the front of the car collecting fares. The motorman made the regulation stop, but started over on the crossing on receiving the signal to go ahead.

Just when the car was on the crossing the passengers were startled by the loud shriek of a locomotive whistle, and on looking out the windows a train was seen coming around the curve. There were about 75 persons in the car, and a panic was caused by the desperate effort of the passengers to get off the car. The motorman quickly reversed his car and backed off the crossing. The engineer of the train also applied his brakes and brought the train to a stop within a few feet of the crossing. Passengers on the car stated that a passenger had given the signal to go ahead, and not the conductor, who was unable to leave the car owing to its crowded condition.

Hod Carriers Elect Officers.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The International Union of Hod Carriers and Building Laborers at their convention today elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Herman Lillian, Chicago; vice presidents, Peter Larson, Philadelphia; J. Whittaker, Jackson, Mich.; B. L. Canavan, Portland, Me.; August Palaski, Cleveland; Andrew Chalmers, Pittsburgh; J. K. Miller, Ontario, Canada; Orloss Johnson, Minneapolis; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Stemburgh, Waverly, N. Y.

Port Vue Plant to Go on Full Time.

Arrangements have been completed to resume operations in full next Monday at the Port Vue plant of the McKeesport Tinplate Company, where about 400 men are employed. Ten hot mills will go on triple turn. The plant has been given a general overhauling. Every department of the National Tube Company's plant at McKeesport will also be in full operation by next Monday.

Wild Workmen Sent to Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Two telegraph operators in the signal tower of the Pennsylvania railroad near Engleside served as targets for three reckless shooting Italians yesterday afternoon. Fortunately the aim of the foreigners was wild. Magistrate O'Brien this morning sent them to the house of correction, where they will remain for three months.

Harry C. Joy's Body Washed Ashore.

Mrs. Lottie Joy of McKeesport yesterday received word from William S. Joy of Barberton, O., that the body of Harry C. Joy, formerly of McKeesport, one of the victims of the Clallam disaster, has been recovered. The remains were washed ashore on Vancouver Island. The young man's father will have the remains sent to Wheeling, W. Va., for burial.

McKeesport Councilman Ill.

Councilman George F. Stone of the Sixth ward, McKeesport, is reported to be critically ill at his home in that city, and his death is expected to occur at any moment. P. J. Murphy, councilman from the Fourth ward, McKeesport, and a Pittsburgh saloon keeper, is also seriously ill with the grip at his home in McKeesport.

Teacher Recalls Her Resignation.

After tendering her resignation to the board of school controllers of McKeesport a few days ago, Miss M. Odessa Moore of 1213 Walnut street, a teacher in the High school, yesterday recalled the resignation.

SLAV BELIEVED TO HAVE MET HORRIBLE DEATH

Laborer Thought to Have Been Dumped Into Fiery Blast Furnace With Ore.

While working on the top of a large ore bin in the stockyards at the Carrie blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Rankin, Ernest Coolch, aged 30, a Slav, disappeared early yesterday morning and the workmen fear he was dumped into the furnace. Coolch was last seen at work at midnight by fellow-workmen and was not missed till the night turn went off duty. A search has been started by the furnace officials in the hope of finding Coolch or his body.

Coolch, who was considered very expert in his line of work, was employed to loosen the frozen ore and push it into the bin, from which the electric skids, which carry the ore to the top of the furnace, are loaded. It is believed that Coolch lost his balance while attempting to dislodge the frozen ore and fell into the bin and was buried under the ore and then carried to the top of the furnace, where the conveyer automatically dumps the material into the furnace.

When a search was made for the missing man a crowbar he used in loosening the ore was found buried in the bin, and, although a thorough search for his body has been made, it has not yet been located. The accident is said to be the second of the kind to occur at the Carrie furnaces, another Slav laborer having met death in a similar manner about a year ago. Coolch was single and boarded in Baltimore street, Rankin.

WILL GIVE DINNER TO SECRETARY ROOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—New York University law school will give a dinner to Elihu Root, secretary of war, at the Savoy hotel on February 9. Secretary Root graduated from the law school in 1867. He has been twice president of the alumni association and has taken an active interest in the school and its alumni from the very beginning. President Roosevelt, Gov. Odell, Senators Platt and Depew and Mayor McClellan are among those invited.

Noordland Safe in Port.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The steamer Noordland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, reached port today, five days overdue. The delay was caused by the breaking of an eccentric strap on the engine when 500 miles out from Liverpool. There were 330 passengers aboard, but there was practically no excitement during the repairing of the machinery.

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Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes . . . $2.75
Ladies' $5.00 High Grade Shoes and Slippers, $3.75
Ladies' $3.50 Shoes and Slippers . . . $2.75

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Every department is under the influence of stocktaking and you will find much for as little as..... Half Price

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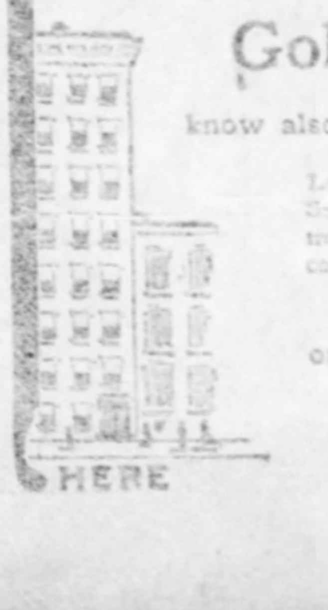

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Our Great $1.49 Sale of Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—odds and ends and small lots of stylish, up-to-date Hats that sold at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. The choice of any TODAY, only $1.49

The Greatest Drawing Card Today In Young Men's, Boys' and Children's O'Coats and Reefers is Our Offer of 1/2 Off the Marked Price of Any in Stock.

Every Garment Offered THIS SEASON'S Make—Latest Styles and Fabrics.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ENGINEER IS KILLED BY BURSTING FLYWHEEL

Pieces Thrown About With Terrific Force, at Charleroi—Two Persons Received Injuries.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 15.—The bursting of the flywheel on a Fisher electric engine at the Pittsburgh plate glass works this afternoon caused the death of one person and seriously injured two others. The dead:

LAWRENCE BLACKBURN, engineer, aged 25, single, of Millsboro.

The injured:

GUS HODSON, arm broken and mashed; may be necessary to amputate it; married and lives here.

FREDERICK KOHL, cut and bruised by flying bricks; lives here.

The engine had been stopped for a few minutes while some electric wires were being repaired, and then it was started again. Blackburn was standing directly in front of the flywheel when it broke. The force with which the wheel was thrown from the shaft was terrific. One piece three and one-half feet long, one foot wide and three inches thick was thrown through the roof of the building and hurled a distance of 200 yards into the baseball park, where it ploughed a deep hole in the frozen ground. Another piece nearly the same size went through a two-foot brick wall, making a hole four feet square.

The accident was caused, it is said, by Blackburn starting the engine too fast. The speed of the engine is 225 revolutions a minute, but it is claimed Blackburn was running it above the speed limit. Blackburn had only been employed about the works a few days, having come from the steel mill at Monessen.

BIG INCREASE IN WEALTH.

Large Gain Shown by the Triennial Assessment in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Reports have been received by the county commissioners from every one of the 73 assessment districts of Washington county. Each one shows an increase over the triennial assessment of 1901, save Allen and Amwell townships. The gains range from less than one per cent in Carroll township to 139 per cent in Mt. Pleasant township. The total valuation of Washington county in 1901 was $58,302,315. The valuation for 1904 is $83,633,443. The difference is a gain of $28,331,128 or a gain of 48 per cent.

Unbounded wealth in the form of coal which at the time of the last returns had not been thought of now figure largely in the general average. This fact has raised the valuation greatly to the discontent of a certain class of "hard-time" farmers. The newspapers of the county generally speaking editorially demanded a just and equitable assessment but the report as a whole shows that this has not been the case in each district. None are too high while many are still too low. When the commissioners hear the appeals it is probable that they will equalize the work by adding to those falling below the mark of proper average. The returns show many interesting facts relative to money at interest, mortgages, live stock, etc.

Washington and vicinity have at interest the sum of $2,163,663. All over the county money at interest has been wonderfully increased brought about by the sale of the Pittsburgh vein of coal. At the present rate of increase the returns at the next triennial will show enough increase to considerably pass the $100,000,000 mark.

ACQUITTED MURDERER CONFESSES ON STAND

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Joseph Lupis and Domonic Avarro, Italians, indicted for the murder of Joseph Cavallo at Piedmont in October, were tried separately at Keyser, W. Va., and both acquitted. Lupis was tried on Tuesday and the state being unable to connect him with the crime, agreed to have the evidence excluded and the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty." In the trial of Avarro, Lupis went on the witness stand and testified that he had shot Cavallo himself, knowing that he had been acquitted and that his life could not again be put in jeopardy for the same offense.

B. & O. BOSS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF FOREIGNERS

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Michael Smith, a labor boss on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was today taken before Alderman Williams, three foreign laborers having charged that he secured money from them under promise of giving them work and failed to do so. The laborers said that Smith demanded $5 as the price of a job on the section gang. Smith furnished bail for a hearing.

URGENT NEED OF CHURCH IS NATION'S MANLY MEN

Secretary of Episcopal Mission Society Tells What His Denomination Lacks.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 15.—Addressing the convocation of Episcopal bishops of the sixth missionary district here today, the Rev. Dr. Lloyd of New York, general secretary of the board of managers of the Foreign Missionary society, aroused much enthusiasm by his description of the sort of men needed in the church.

The reason, he said, the best men, those with the most manhood, do not offer themselves for the priesthood is because the calling has been belittled by misrepresentation. If, in 10 boys one is delicate, that one will be the future priest.

"Why? Because he has had time to think and reflect. The church needs men fit to be presidents of railroads, it needs stern men if the nation is to be truly American. And," said Dr. Lloyd, "it cannot be made American, as Henry Clay said, only by the prayerbook and the Constitution. It's no use to bring eastern men to the west—now I'm betraying my own country—they don't do well. Some few have been driven west because the east would not feed them, and in consequence the very best stuff in America is on this side of the Mississippi river. The kind of men we want here are western men."

ALLEGHENY CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

The Rev. De Witt Talmage Scott of Slate Lick, Pa., was called to the Second Presbyterian church, Allegheny, at a congregational meeting held Wednesday night last. Mr. Scott recently declined calls from the Eldersridge and Tarentum churches. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college and the Western Theological seminary.

Prohibitionists to Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15. — State Chairman Charles R. Jones of the Pennsylvania Prohibition party has called a meeting of the state executive committee in this city on January 21, to select the time and place for holding the state convention. Uniontown, Fayette county, has made a bid for the convention and Harrisburg, Oil City, Williamsport, Altoona and Scranton are also under consideration.

Ex-Constable Is Under Arrest.

Ex-Constable O. F. Mills of the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday by Detectives T. C. Johnson and Charles England on a warrant charging him with aggravated assault and battery. M. C. Stitt of 300 Federal street asserts that last Wednesday night Mills pointed a revolver at him and snapped the trigger. The gun failed to go off and friends took it away from Mills.

Mad Race With Death Futile.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Jan. 15.—Death won in a race against a train which sped a distance of 103 miles in 100 minutes today. Mrs. D. B. Flagg of this city received word her husband was dying in Fremont, Neb., where he had been ill for some time. She chartered a special train, but arrived there today too late to hear her

INDIANA COUNTY WOMAN DIES, AGED 112 YEARS

Neighbors Sang for Her the Old "Buckwheat Songs" and Physicians Labored, but Death Conquered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Leah Keith, Indiana county's oldest resident, died at her home near Grisemore at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the age of 112 years. About a month ago the venerable woman received a partial paralytic stroke and it was thought that the remedy which on many previous occasions pulled her through would avail. Accordingly certain of her old neighbors were summoned and around her bed they sang the old "buckwheat songs," of which she was so fond. But these, together with the best medical aid the family could procure, failed at last, and since Christmas the aged woman had been slowly declining.

Mrs. Keith came to this county from Lancaster county about 80 years ago. She was never positive about her age, the family records having been burned in the destruction of her home when she was a young woman. She claimed, however, that she was 22 years old when her son Peter was born and Peter died at the age of 50 on the field of battle in 1863. These figures would seem to prove the claim of her friends that Mrs. Keith was 112 years old. The deceased has three sisters, each of whom is over 80 years old, and has a granddaughter who is a grandmother. The funeral will be held on Sunday and will be attended by people for miles around, for they had come to love the kindly old German woman.

NEW TRUST COMPANY FORMED AT CLARION

Largest Ever Organized in the County—Officers and Directors Chosen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLARION, PA., Jan. 15.—The largest banking and trust company ever organized in Clarion county was yesterday projected, the stock more than twice over subscribed and an organization effected. The charter was applied for and 20 per cent of the subscriptions paid in. A temporary home was leased, another prominent location selected and a valuable lot on Main street purchased for the erection of a banking house. The capital stock is $125,000.

The officers are: Thomas M. Arnold of Arnold Brothers, president; John Gibson, former cashier of the Clarion County National bank, at Knox, Pa., secretary and treasurer, and Walter A. Graham, for years with the First National bank of Clarion, assistant treasurer. The board of directors comprises: T. M. Arnold, John Gibson, W. A. Graham, W. A. Hindman, H. J. Maffett, John F. Brown, Hon. C. W. Amsler, T. B. Gregory, C. E. Crawford and Harry J. Crawford. The latter three are of Emlenton, Pa., and are oil and gas magnates. The new concern has taken the name of the Citizens' Trust Company. It will open doors for business as soon as the charter is granted.

NILES MAY LOSE PLANT; NOT GIVING PROTECTION

WARREN, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Harris Automatic Press Company of Niles may move its plant to Warren. A strike is on at the press works and the management says that the mayor of Niles will afford them no police protection. This morning a car in this city en route to Niles carrying a number of employes was attacked by strike sympathizers and several hurt. Two of the rioters were arrested. An employe named Fletcher was taken off a later car and has not been found yet. The Press Company is negotiating for a building here.

STOCK IS RETURNED BY STEEL WORKMEN

SHARON, PA., Jan. 15.—Nearly one-half of the preferred Steel corporation stock sold to employes here under the original proposition has been returned. In other words, between 12,000 and 15,000 employes have requested the finance committee to erase their subscriptions and ask that the money that they have paid in on account of the stock be returned. This has been done, full payment having been made, less the interest. In this vicinity alone more than 1,000 shares have been returned.

Pittsburghers Ask Franchise.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Application has been made for a franchise for an electric light and power plant by Dr. E. J. Fithian and John Carruthers, president and vice president of the Bessemer Gas Engine Company of this place. Pittsburgh parties, represented by S. G. Bailey, have asked for a railway franchise, the line to run from Grove City to Barmore Park, Slippery Rock and Sandy Lake and later to Butler and Franklin.

FRANCE SENDS SHARP NOTE TO THE VATICAN

Must Approve Bishops Selected by the Government or Suffer Restrictions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Jan. 15.—The French government has presented the vatican with a note, in the nature of an ultimatum, regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees, substantially saying that either the pope must approve the selections of the French government or they will be announced officially without the approbation of the holy see. In addition, the papal nuncio will be asked to leave Paris, and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches, but the concordat will not yet be denounced.

The rumor that the pope had decided to approve the appointments is incorrect. The vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Over 30 Persons Hurt in a Collision at a Detroit Grade Crossing.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 15.—An eastbound Michigan line car, carrying a heavy load of passengers, was struck by Grand Trunk passenger train this evening, at Gratiot avenue and DeQuindere street. More than 34 people were injured, the heavy double-truck car being carried 20 feet down the track, and being almost demolished.

Every ambulance in the city was hurried to the scene. Seven of the injured were conveyed to hospitals, and 27 were taken to their homes. No one was killed, though some of the injured are in a very serious condition and may die.

Held Levee Before His Death.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., Jan. 15.—John Robinson was hanged today for the murder of his father-in-law, George Conkle. He died declaring he had made his peace with God and had been forgiven for the murder. At his request he was allowed to shake the hands of 500 friends who came to say good-by in the office of the jail.

Three Firemen Injured.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 15.—(Special.) During a fire, which destroyed the malting house of the Hinchliffe Brewing Company today, a ladder broke under the weight of three firemen, hurling them a distance of 35 feet and seriously injuring each. The loss to the building is estimated at $100,000.

Released Four Negroes.

Walter Opie, Spencer Manning, M. A. Johnston and Lewis Harris, all colored, who were arrested in connection with the death of James Donnelly, the Bedford avenue grocer, who was shot New Year's eve, were released from custody yesterday. The men had been committed to jail for 10 days as suspicious persons.

Refused to Accept Reduction.

The Parkersburg (W. Va.) Sheet Steel Company, according to labor officials has offered the men from 20 to 30 per cent reductions. The men refused to accept them and the mill was closed down.

BEQUESTS AAE MADE TO CHURCHES AND BOARDS

Samuel R. Witherow Leaves Sums to Presbyterian Organizations—Some for Friends

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The will of the late Samuel R. Witherow, the aged pioneer of Washington who died a few days ago, was probated here today, and letters were issued to John H. Murdoch, Esq. The original will was written in August, 1893. The first codicil was made in 1896, the second in 1899 and the last in 1900. Among the bequests made are these: First Presbyterian church of Washington, $500; Sabbath school of same church, $200; Christian Endeavor society of the church, $100; Board of Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, $100. Other small bequests were made to friends.

He stated that he desired the residue of his estate, after all debts and bequests are paid, to be distributed as follows: One-fourth to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, one-fourth to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of America, one-fourth to the American Bible society, and the remaining one-fourth to the American Tract society of the Presbyterian church. His real estate holdings will amount to several thousand dollars.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Peckham Charged With Killing His Father, Near Erie, Pa., Years Ago.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 15.—A murder mystery of three years' standing was cleared up today when Floyd Peckham, aged 22, was held without bail for the shooting of his father, D'Alton Peckham, on the evening of January 18, 1901, at the family home, near Cranesville, in this county.

Peckham's body was found in the house with four bullet wound in it. His wife said he came home drunk and drove her and family out of the house, she and the children going to a neighbor's except Floyd, who went to his grandmother's.

Floyd was arrested, but as there was not sufficient evidence, he was released.

Herbert Guy, swore at the hearing today, that while passing the house he heard shots and heard the father begging Floyd to spare his life. The shooting continued and witness saw through the door Floyd flourish a revolver and heard him exclaim: "There, you ———, you won't go down cellar for any more cider."

Guy explained his silence of the last three years because of threats made by a neighbor, Sam Houghton, who for years is alleged to have been a friend of Mrs. Peckham. Houghton is now serving a sentence in the Western penitentiary, in Allegheny, and Guy made up his mind to tell what he saw of the murder of Peckham.

Confessed, Implicating Another.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—John Fitzpatrick was arrested today by Constable Dennis Eagan charged with the robbery of Steve Fahey last October. Frank L. Dujuy was also arrested at Galion. Fitzpatrick got up a fake prize fight and while the mill was going on robbed Fahey of a large sum of money, his watch and overcoat, which the latter had put aside. Dujuy confessed, implicating Fitzpatrick.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES ARE NOW FINDING FAVOR

State Librarian Montgomery Expects Grangers to Demand Big Appropriation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—The free library commission of Pennsylvania is making a special effort to interest the farming communities in free traveling libraries. So far its efforts have been successful. The grangers are taking an active interest in the work and during the past three months applications have been received from upward of 100 communities.

The last legislature appropriated $12,000 for the work, and the system will be extended during the next two years as far as the appropriation will permit. State Librarian Montgomery says this growth clearly shows much larger appropriation could be well spent in bringing good literature into the hands of the farmers.

As the system spreads Mr. Montgomery thinks it is bound to receive the support of the people who get its benefits and with the continued support of the members of the legislature from the rural districts, he would not be surprised to see within a few years an appropriation of $50,000 a year.

PROSPECT OF HARMONY.

New Rumor Gives Alleged Division of Territory Between P. R. R. and Wabash.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—People who are close to the Pennsylvania railroad interests say there have been no real changes in the relations between the Pennsylvania and Gould properties, and that it is too early to talk of compromise, although there is now more prospect for harmonious operations.

People well posted, however, from Gould sources, say the fight between these two giant transportation factors is no longer on. The settlement will be that Gould will not come east of Pittsburgh and the Western Maryland road, Gould's proposed seaboard outlet to Baltimore, will go to the Norfolk & Western.

From Mill to White House.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Just 36 hours after he threw down his tongs in the tin mill here Councilman John H. Richards of this city was introduced to President Roosevelt at the White House. He was summoned by President Gompers to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor at Washington. Richards was at work in the mill when he received the message.

Cars Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The three-story car barn and about 30 cars of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Company, in Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire today. Three men were injured but not fatally. The loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $125,000.

Archbishop Harty Arrives.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—The Rt. Rev. J. J. Harty, the newly appointed Catholic archbishop of Manila, arrived here today. A reception has been arranged for tomorrow.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO URGE KRUGER'S DEATH

He Sees the Governor—Believed All Westmoreland Officials Will Fight Commutation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—J. E. B. Cunningham, district attorney of Westmoreland county, today called on Gov. Pennypacker relative to the case of Charles E. Kruger, the boy assassin, which will be considered by the board of pardons next Wednesday. The governor told his visitor that all the papers in the case have been referred to the board, which is expected to institute an inquiry into Kruger's mental condition. Cunningham will resist any attempt by friends of the condemned murderer to have the board commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 15.—Mrs. August Betowsky of East Liverpool, O., the mother of Emile Betowsky, alias Charles E. Kruger, is expected to come to Greensburg on Monday to be present at the investigation as to the murderer's sanity by a party of eastern experts. All of the county authorities, who were interested in the trial of Kruger, will, it is believed, appear before the pardon board and oppose any commutation of sentence.

It is claimed by them that if Kruger showed signs of insanity while an inmate of the Canton workhouse he was discharged as fully cured from the Ohio state asylum, at Massillon, just before his coming to Greensburg early in the spring of 1902. The jail authorities say that he has not shown a single evidence of insanity during his incarceration for the murder of Constable Bierer last July.

Drygoods Firm Fails.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The large drygoods store of Lipmanson & Co., at the corner of Union street and Broadway, South Sharon, was closed by Sheriff J. G. Lytle, at the suit of Stein, Better & Co. of Pittsburgh. The assets of the firm are said to be sufficient to meet the liabilities. The firm states that the failure was brought about through the stagnation incident to the shut down of the mills of the United States Steel Corporation at South Sharon.

Pittsburgh Firm Interested.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—At the session of motion court tomorrow Judge Alexander D. McConnell is expected to give his opinion and decree in the mandamus proceedings instituted by William Miller & Sons of Pittsburgh to compel Controller John H. Brown to make payment for work done in the construction of the new court house under the contract entered into by the board of county commissions, which was approved by only one judge of the common pleas court.

Will Instal New Pastor.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Shenango presbytery will be held here January 28, when the Rev. John Fendall, Jr., of Mifflintown will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Randall succeeds the Rev. George P. Donehoo.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

KITTANNING, PA.—March 19 has been fixed as the time for holding the Republican primaries in this county.

GREENSBURG, PA.—A class of 26 applicants yesterday took the examination for fire boss certificates.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Neil Muthern, Jr., aged 22 years, of Lilly, was killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train at this place yesterday.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—D. Vincent of Butler was arrested here on a telephone message charging him with disposing of goods bought on the installment plan before they were paid for.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Chairman McCaslin of the police committee has been empowered to hire an electrical engineer to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for a municipal lighting plant.

SHARON, PA.—Miss Grace Eccles, a senior of the Sharon high school, was severely burned about the hands and arms Thursday by an explosion of phosphorus while conducting an experiment in the laboratory.

SOMERSET, PA.—The Maine, a hotel at Windber, was seized by the sheriff and the furnishings will be sold at public sale on Thursday, January 21, in the suit of the Duquesne Brewing Company, of Pittsburgh.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—At 6 o'clock this evening the river marked 14.5 and rising, making a rise of 3 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and warmer.

Newly made ice has blocked the local harbor all the way from the upper end of the Medoc gorge to the foot of the gorge at the intake pier of the new water works. A slight channel was broken from the Brown elevator to the foot of Plum street by the harbor boats on the Ohio side of the river to relieve the possible congestion which might come in case of a breakup. Things remain practically unchanged on the river and everything is quiet along the river front, with the exception of the different boats continuing to keep in readiness to meet any breakup of the gorges, which is not probable for some time.

OIL CITY—River, 3 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and cold.

GREENSBORO—River, 1.6 feet and rising. Weather fair and cold. River closed.

PARKERSBURG—River, 5.9 feet and falling. Frozen. Weather clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River, stationary, with 4.4 feet in the canal, 2.2 feet on the falls and 11.7 feet below the locks.

PT. PLEASANT—River, 4 feet 1 inch and falling. Some ice running. Weather clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 6 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold, and river closed.

HUNTINGTON—River, 7 feet, falling. Sharp ice passing.

UP-RIVER CONDITIONS.

Ice Is Not Bad—New Locks Are Boomed By Manufacturers.

Reports from up the Monongahela are that the gorge extending from Wilkins bar, near Brownsville, is not so bad as reported. It is a small formation in shallow water, and ice is much worse both above and below this point. Five boats are now moving in the Fourth pool, protecting property, but no attempts are being made to cut the ice. The third pool is full of ice, and there is new ice in the second pool. It would require little rain to bring high water. Weather in the vicinity of lock No. 4 was about the same as that in Pittsburgh.

The rebuilding of lock and dam No. 3 has been given a new boom by local manufacturing interests. Representatives of the Carnegie Steel Company, American Steel and Wire Company, Jones & Laughlin and other concerns will meet the rivers and harbors committee at Washington January 21 to urge an appropriation immediately. The lock is now in bad shape, and river interests are anxious that a new dam be built to take the place of the old one. The representatives will take up the matter of a new dam and lock to take the place of No. 5 also. Both locks are old and badly in need of repairs. The cost of the two dams will amount to about $1,000,000, which sum will be asked for. It would take two years to enlarge these locks, as the coal trade demands, and new locks are said to be the only solution of the problem.

Local rivers were about stationary yesterday. Reports forecasting warmer weather are not regarded as meaning a break-up. It is thought warm weather at anytime during the next 10 days will be so interspersed with cold snaps that it will prevent a rise or any fears of ice coming down.

River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 6 o'clock last night was 4.5 feet and the river was stationary.

Tennessee—Duck river, new light, Beach creek Island, No. 2, to be shown on a float.

Capt. E. B. Gribble says there is no ground for the rumor that the Andy Axton has been sold. It is still owned by the same people.

Capt. Bill Bell, representing harbor 25, Masters and Pilots, and Perry Wilson, representing the local Marine Engineers' association, will leave for Washington Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of masters and pilots, marine engineers and United States supervising inspectors of vessels.

Lieut. Commander A. P. Osborn, in charge of the lighthouse district, which includes the Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Kanawha rivers, has issued the following notice relative to new lights and changes on the lower Ohio and Tennessee: Lower Cape-Marshall landing, new light; Shawneetown bar, light moved down 400 yards; Cincinnati landing moved up three quarters mile; Cedar landing, new light, States, to be shown on a float at 4-foot stage as formerly; Barton landing, moved down one-third mile; Cottonwood bar No. 1, moved down 500 yards; Cottonwood bar No. 2, moved down 300 yards; Livingston point, discontinued; American point, new light.

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4.20 buys any man's suit or overcoat marked $ 6
4.90 buys any man's suit or overcoat marked $ 7
7.00 buys any man's suit or overcoat marked $10
10.50 buys any man's suit or overcoat marked $15
14.00 buys any man's suit or overcoat marked $20
And so on throughout the entire stock.
1.39 buys men's trousers marked $1.98
2.10 buys men's trousers marked $3.00
3.50 buys men's trousers marked $5.00
And so on throughout the entire stock.

1.40 buys any boy's suit or overcoat marked $2
2.10 buys any boy's suit or overcoat marked $3
3.50 buys any boy's suit or overcoat marked $5
4.90 buys any boy's suit or overcoat marked $7
5.60 buys any boy's suit or overcoat marked $8
And so on throughout the entire stock.
31c buys any boy's knee pants marked 44c
53c buys any boy's knee pants marked 75c
68c buys any boy's long or short pants marked 98c
And so on throughout the entire stock.

Underwear sale
75c quality, 39c

HALF price purchases from three leading manufacturers make it possible for us to say "half price" to you.

Owing to the prolonged cold weather, there has been more heavy underwear sold this season than ever before. This has occasioned makers to increase their output—and thus has come over-production. This sale saves you what the makers lost in marketing their surplus stocks.

20 cases of sanitary fleece lined shirts and drawers are included in this sale, in plain colors and fancy stripes. We, ourselves sold the same underwear earlier in the season for 75c—while these 20 cases last (not more than 3 or 4 days) the price will be only 39c

Men's pajamas reduced—

a sweeping January clean-up of our entire stock—all the odd lots in madras and domet flannel—

$1.25 pajamas, $1.50 pajamas, $1.75 pajamas — for 85c

Boys' underwear reduced—

all the broken lines, odd shirts and drawers have been culled from our entire stock of boys' wool underwear and marked down to one price—39c. This means that you can now buy

89c underwear, $1.19 underwear, $1.39 underwear — for 39c

Our entire line of boys' 50c wool underwear (all sizes) also at 39c

Men's 50c, 75c & $1 sox 25c

THIS offer certainly caps the climax for superior hosiery value giving. This sale has been brought about through our purchase of several importers' season-end stocks. The assortment includes 50c lisles in black and fancies—50c cottons in extract and embroidered effects—75c cashmeres, black grounds, with fancy embroidery—$1 silk mixtures and laces—200 dozen pairs in all, but only 3, 4 and five dozens of a kind—unrestricted choice 25c.

(Above for sale on special tables in main aisle)

"Hanan" $5 and $6 shoes for men reduced to 3.50

"HANAN" shoes are recognized all over the country as the best product of America's most skilled shoe makers. They are unquestionably the highest class of shoes manufactured, and are more sought by particular dressers than any other make of shoe. Their prices are cut but once a year, just about this time, when we're anxious to close out the odd lots and broken sizes prior to receiving the new spring lines. This sale embraces about 1,000 pairs of patent colt, enamel, French calf and vici kid, all sizes and widths are included, not every size, however, in every style—we repeat, "Hanan" best $5 and $6 shoes for men at 3.50.

Men's $5 and $6 shoes, 2.47

These are odds and ends—about 1,000 pairs in all—of patent colt, enamel, and vici kid, lace and button styles, single and double soles—choice to close, 2.47

Women's $2.50 and $3 shoes, 1.65

1,500 pairs women's regular $2.50 and $3 shoes, of patent colt, box calf and French vici kid, single and heavy soles, for Saturday, per pair, 1.65

Misses' and children's shoes—

box calf, patent leather and French vici kid, hand sewed welt soles, lace or button—600 pairs, reduced from $1.50, $2 and $2.50 to 87c

100 pairs infants' shoes—in French kid and patent colt, hand turn soles, lace and button—reduced from $1 to, pair, 69c

High grade sweaters reduced

PURE worsted shaker knit sweaters, interscholastic style, very rich effects in white, navy, and gold red, men's and boys' sizes; value $5 for 2.98

Extra heavy weights—value $6, for 3.75

Hockey skates and shoes

Peck & Snyder's celebrated hockey skates, full nickel, well tempered steel blades—all grades reduced—

Regular $4.50 grade now 2.98
Regular $3.50 grade now 2.65
Regular $2.50 grade now 1.75
Regular $1 grade, large sizes, only 39c
The celebrated Norman & Bennett hockey shoes, per pair, 3.25

See the Coon Hollow Folk On Their Tour of the World, in Next Sunday's Gazette

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Benne's Clever Billiard Play Surprises Many Experts

VICS. WINNERS IN EXCITING GAME

P. A. C. Again Falls, but Puts Up Plucky Resistance—Duvall Puts McCarron Out of Game.

GOAL JUDGES ARE CHANGED

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victorias	5	1	.833
Bankers	4	2	.667
Keystones	2	4	.333
P. A. C.	1	5	.167

The hockey-goer who failed to turn out at last night's game between the Victorias and P. A. C. missed one of the best contests of the season in the big league. Arthur Sixsmith's fast skaters won from the Red and White, 5 to 1, but the lop-sidedness of the score does not in any way indicate that the game was a one-sided affair, only in the way that the Vics were more successful in getting the puck into the net for goals.

Capt. Arthur Sixsmith shot there goals in the first half and Roberts two in the second, while "Jigger" Robinson was the only P. A. C. man to negotiate a score for his side.

It was a pretty exhibition in the first half with fast skating, some clever team maneuvers on each side, with the Vics having a shade the better of it, and in the second half the playing became rather rough toward the close of the session, but on legitimate lines.

Herb Rayner, the old P. A. C. favorite, was at point again and he displayed his former cleverness, but in the second half a check was put to his fast stunts. Duvall, the Vics' point, showed more aggressiveness last night than in any game thus far this season, and on three different occassions toward the close of the game he sent Rayner into the benches by body checks.

Duvall also "got" McCarron, and, with five minutes of play remaining, McCarron was sent to the ice so hard that he narrowly escaped serious injury. P. A. C. had the puck in the middle of the ice in a scrimmage. McCarron suddenly got away from the crowd and had a clean field in front of him save Duvall.

Duvall came up and by a clever and legitimate body check sent McCarron flying. He came down with a thud and slid along the length of his body. A distressed look was on his countenance and Duvall was the first to get him to his feet, then in assisting him to the dressing room.

McCarron received a hard jolt on his back, and he was unable to finish the game. The Vics dropped Garnet Sixsmith to make the sides even. During the lull, when asked why he had body-checked Rayner, Duvall replied that he (Rayner) had been too promiscuous in the use of his club.

Roberts was the only played benched for using his club. He tried to chop Rayner's feet to pieces, it appeared, during a scrimmage, and Referee Russell promptly benched him for three minutes. Jack Fenwick drew a sentence for trying to start a mix up with Duvall in the second half.

The scene of having an official taken from the game was enacted early in the game. Garnet Sixsmith shot the puck into the P. A. C. from a scrimmage, but Goal Judge Johnson refused to allow it. The players remonstrated, and the crowd took up the crop. Johnson was jerked from behind the net and Dun C. Taylor of the Keystones took his place.

When the centers faced again Roberts shot the puck into the net, but again it was not allowed, as the play was started before Russell blew his whistle. There was another face-off, and A. Sixsmith, on a pass from Roberts, slammed the rubber into the net with a bang for the first goal.

A. Sixsmith followed this up with another goal, getting the puck away while held by Rayner.

P. A. C. got the rubber down the ice, and Spittal, with the forward line, came down. Roberts got the puck on an off-side, and his goal did not count. "Jigger" Robinson and Wilson rushed the puck down to the Vics' part of the ice, where Robinson shot goal. Arthur Sixsmith secured his third goal before the close of the half, getting the rubber on a pass from behind the net in a scrimmage. Roberts passed out to him.

MacKay turned up the sensational play of the second half by stopping Henry's shot with his back when there was no one in front to check Henry. The puck was secured by Henry in the center of the rink in a scrimmage, and he got away with A. Sixsmith. A. Sixsmith and Henry traveled down, the latter passing to Roberts for goal, and Roberts got the fifth score by getting the puck from Rayner and making a long shot into P. A. C.'s net. The score:

Victorias—5.		P. A. C.—1.
MacKay	Goal	Ross
Duvall	Point	Rayner
Spittal	Cover Point	Fenwick
Roberts	Forward	Robinson
A. Sixsmith	Center	McLaughlin
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Wilson
Henry	Left Wing	McCarron

Goals—A. Sixsmith 3, Roberts 2, Robinson. Referee—Russell. Goal judges—Herm. Smith, Johnson and Taylor.

WANT THE BEST BID.

Sharkey and Munroe Postpone the Opening of Bids.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Tom Sharkey, the "Sailor pugilist," and Jack Munroe, the "Miner boxer," who are to fight some time before March 1 to see which shall have the honor of meeting James J. Jeffries in a battle for the championship, have decided to wait until next Wednesday to select the club before which they will box.

Sharkey and Harry Pollok, Munroe's manager, met this afternoon to consider the bids. After canvassing the situation carefully they agreed to accept no offer until next Wednesday, that the very best proposal might surely be taken.

Both Sharkey and Munroe are rapidly getting into prime condition for the mill. Sharkey is training in this city and Munroe at Hot Springs. As soon as the battleground shall have been selected both will establish quarters near the scene.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Ingram will play the Bellevue A. A. at Bellevue tonight.

Fayettes play Etna at the Millvale opera house tonight. The manager would like to meet Henning at Carnegie library at 7:30 p. m.

The undefeated Marquettes will line up against the Beltzhoover five tonight. The Beltzhoovers will have with them Hans Lobert, who played third base with the Pirates last year. The Marquette second will play the Birminghams.

Capt. Brennan requests the following players to report at Ninth and Carson streets at 6:30 sharp: McCarroll, Noonan, Brennan, Hasie, Carroll, Bumber and Stanton, as they are scheduled to play the Homestead Tigers at Carnegie library.

The Tenth U. P. team would like to hear from the Sterlings, Manchester, South Side, Olympics and Railroad Juniors. They have won a few games since they have secured Fincke and Blum, and expect to beat the Sterlings. Address Roy Steuernagle, No. 518 Second street, Allegheny.

The gymnasium of the Newman club will be the scene of battle between the Allegheny Reserves and Newmans this evening. This game has been looked forward to by both teams with much interest, and a clean, fast game can be expected, as both teams are familiar with the points of the game and know how it should be played.

Shadyside academy and East Liberty academy will furnish the battle in the Interscholastic Hockey league this afternoon at Duquesne garden. Shadyside at present holds the exalted position of leadership in the race, with East Liberty right at its heels. A victory at this stage counts for much in the chances of either team winning the championship, and it is hard to dope the winner.

Pastime will open the season for the Dwyer A. C. this evening in their new hall, in Lawrenceville. Dwyer has been well represented on the "diamond" heretofore, and now that the members have taken to the "rosined floor" they expect to make all claimants for championship honors in this line look well to their laurels. Pastimes are known to be a husky bunch and a warm game this evening is anticipated.

The Fosters will meet the National A. C. of Allegheny tonight at Foster hall, No. 143 Fortieth street. The Nationals defeated the Fosters last year, but the latter have not lost a contest this season and a fast game is looked for. The preliminary will be played between the Acorns and Friendship A. C. of Allegheny. The manager of the Fosters would like to hear from the Colonial A. C. for January 25.

The Duquesne Athletic club of Allegheny will play the undefeated Fosters tonight on the Fosters' floor, and a hot game can be looked for, as the Duquesnes are in fine trim and expect to give Manager Mages's team its first defeat. The following Duquesne players are requested to be at Sixteenth street and Penn avenue at 7 o'clock, without fail: Passoth, Chaikin, Harmouth, Marhoff, Bergles, McGiffin, Hyers and Roberts. For games with Duquesne, address William Harmouth, No. 182 River avenue, Allegheny.

JAY. SCHMERTZ CHOSEN MANAGER OF THE NINE

Spirited Election at Shadyside Academy—Important Hockey Game Today.

Jay Schmertz was elected manager of the Shadyside academy baseball team yesterday morning at an election held at the academy in which nearly all the students participated. Schmertz received 115 votes, H. Body 75 and G. McIntery 4.

Jim McCutcheon was elected assistant manager, being hard pressed by Drake Herd. McCutcheon is one of the most popular boys in the academy, but Herd loomed up with 84 votes, while McCutcheon pulled out a winner with 98. Bob McCloy got 18 votes.

Schmertz and McCutcheon were looked upon as certain winners, and the others were candidates because there is a rule requiring three for each office. Jay Schmertz is a brother of Clarey Schmertz, who was manager of the team last spring.

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Shadyside will have the same team on the ice that beat High school in an extra period contest last Saturday, and East Liberty will line up the same as it did in its last game. Jay Hagan, the East Liberty cover point, is recovering from his illness, but it is not probable he will play today. Ewing Harper and Herm. Smith of the High school team will be the goal judges.

W. B. Seaman, one of the W. & J. coaches last fall, is an applicant for the position at the Western Reserve. Other applicants for the place are: Willis Skeinholz of Minnesota, who coached the Lombard college team at Galesburg, Ill.; John C. O'Connor, a former Dartmouth captain and later coach at Bowdoin, and Paul Jones of the University of Michigan.

The Princeton Track Athletic association officially announces April 30 as the day for the annual interscholastic games. A special banner will be given to the team winning the relay race. A silver cup costing $250 will be given the school winning the meet, and it becomes the property of the school taking it three times. Mercersburg now holds the cup.

The official baseball schedule for the University of Pennsylvania nine has been announced. Lafayette will be played the first time since 1897. Princeton plays on Franklin Field, the first time in 10 years. The schedule follows: March 30, Trinity, at Franklin Field; April 2, Indians, at Franklin Field; April 6, Virginia, at Charlottesville; April 7, Virginia, at Charlottesville; April 9, Georgetown, at Washington; April 11, Annapolis, at Annapolis; April 13, Gettysburg, at Franklin Field; April 16, Lehigh, at Franklin Field; April 20, Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster; April 23, Yale, at New Haven; April 27, Columbia, at Franklin Field; April 30, Yale, at Franklin Field; May 4, Georgetown, at Franklin Field; May 7, Princeton, at Franklin Field; May 11, Brown, at Franklin Field; May 14, Harvard, at Franklin Field; May 18, Columbia, at New York; May 21, Princeton, at Princeton; May 25, Syracuse, at Franklin Field; May 26, All-Academic, at Franklin Field; May 28, Cornell, at Ithaca; June 4, Cornell, at Franklin Field; June 8, Lafayette, at Franklin Field; June 11, Harvard, at Cambridge; June 13, Brown, at Providence; June 14, Graduates, at Franklin Field.

WILL LOSE DIEBOLD.

Young Pitcher Will Go to Johnstown Instead of New London Team.

The New London club of the Connecticut State league may not have Pitcher "Scrabbles" Diebold on its payroll this campaign. Johnstown, which will have a team strong enough to do battle with Altoona, its hated rival on the diamond, is still flirting with him, and it is likely he will go there. Johnstown offers him as much money as he can get in the New England states, and he expects to stay at home.

Manager Hammerly of the Wilmerdings is seeking a third baseman for his bunch. Hammerly thinks well of Kerr Price, the captain of the Shadyside academy team, and he will probably have him at short next summer. Price is also captain of the Interscholastics, and he will be with Wilmerding after these teams conclude their schedules.

J. Percy Stettler, manager of the Williamsport team, has tendered his resignation to the directors of the club. Second Baseman Weigand, over whom the trouble is said to have started, will manage the team.

FLORIDA AUTO RACE.

The Entry List Will Be a Very Large One.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—While the entry list for the Florida auto meet closed tonight, it will be withheld from publication until Saturday afternoon's mail in order that entries mailed today may be received. With the last Saturday mail the entry list closes, and after that time not an entry will be received.

As indicating the importance of this meet, the statement of W. J. Morgan is interesting:

"We already have over $1,000 in entrance fees, of which one-half will, of course, be returned provided all start. We shall add $500 to the amount tomorrow, and perhaps more. The entry list includes twice as many high-powered cars as were present at any previous events."

Big Fire at Freedom.

The Pittsburgh Five will travel to Freedom tonight to play the team of that place. The team will leave the Fort Wayne station on the 6 o'clock train, city time. Freedom has been coming rapidly to the front in the basketball field, as it has one of the strongest teams in the Beaver valley. Some of the Big Five are still under the weather, but no doubt will be heard from in the game. The lineup:

Big Five.		Freedom.
Dickinson	R. F.	Bane
Cline	L. F.	Goettman
Stehle-Lample	C.	East
Hans Wagner-Seible	R. G.	Leach
Al Wagner	L. G.	West

Denton Defeated Bellevue.

Denton Preparatory school of Sewickley defeated the Bellevue High school seven yesterday 4 to 0. Lineup:

Smith	Goal	Walton
Wheeler	Point	Langitt
R. Ober	Cover Point	Kiskadden
Harding	Forward	Davenny
Hays	Center	Ward
Murphy	Left Wing	Tuits
J. Ober	Right Wing	Funeral

Goals—Hays 2, Harding, Murphy. Referee—Bole.

The Denton seven would like to arrange a game with the Allegheny High school or Allegheny Preparatory teams. Call up 268 ring 1, Bellevue.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Big Ben, Ascension, The Messenger, all straight.

First—Knowledge, St. Merry Legs.
Second—Stella Allen, Viperine.
Third—Big Ben, Morning Star.
Fourth—Dr. Stevens, Ascension.
Fifth—Stonewall, The Messenger.
Sixth—Blue Victor, Hayward Hunter.

School Sevens to Play.

There will be a hockey game this morning at the colosseum between A. P. S. and Sewickley high school. The lineup:

A. P. S.		S. H. S.
Reiter	Forward	Eshleman
Fahnestock	Goal	Garret
Schmidt	Point	Koch
Lyon	Coverpoint	Roe
Fife	Right wing	Neely
Worcester	Left wing	Sellers
Fleming	Center	Ericson

Gans Will Meet Ward.

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Joe Gans finally decided to take on Mike Ward, the Canadian champion, at 140 pounds. Ward has long wanted the match. Manager Hereford announced today that the match would be fought. The time and plans have not been decided upon, but the bout will take place either in Detroit or Port Huron.

Bad Fire Near Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—The large ice plant of the United Ice & Coal Company at Cove, 14 miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $40,000 and is partially covered by insurance. The company which owns the plant has its headquarters in this city.

BENNE PLAYED IN RARE FORM

The Local Amateur Put Up a Great Display of Clever Billiards in Last Night's Contest.

BIG CROWD WATCHED GAME

Last night's game in the 14-inch balk line billiard tournament at the Great Northern billiard room was beyond question the finest exhibition ever given by an amateur in this city. When it is stated that Benne ran out his 200 points in 29 innings, making an average of practically 7, it can well be understood he was playing the game.

He was careful and deliberate and studied each shot before he attempted it, so as to leave him something to go on after he had counted. He had his draw shot down to perfection, and never slipped up once, nor failed to get the deserved position when he tried them. He seemed to be in rare form throughout the entire game, and apparently was never in doubt from the start, as to what the outcome would be. Out of the 29 innings it took him to run the game out, he is only credited with five blanks, never failing to score one or more points in each of the other 24 innings.

Powers, on the other hand, was unable to get himself together, and did not put up anything near like his usual game. He slipped up several times on simple little draws and caroms and was pursued by a streak of bad luck, the leaves and breaks being nearly always against him. He played listlessly, and after the first few attempts did not seem to have the heart to go out after the points.

The largest audience of the tourney gathered last night as it was expected the game would be a close and interesting one. It was made interesting only through Benne's wonderful display, and the applause which greeted him at the close of the game was deafening.

The afternoon game between Brown and Paxton was long drawn out, as it took Brown 17 innings to score 18 points in the latter part of the game. Both men were using the oil on each other, but had Paxton been able to have come with a rush as he did in his contest with Poland, the result of the game might have been different, but he was unable to respond to the call and "Pap" pulled out a winner by a margin of 15 points. The following is the score of both games:

Afternoon—Brown (150) 0, 2, 1, 0, 2, 3, 0, 2, 2, 2, 4, 0, 8, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 7, 14, 11, 14, 2, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 0, 0, 3, 4, 9, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 11, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 3, 0, 5, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 3, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3. Total, 150. High runs, 14, 14, 11. Average, 2 16-67.

Paxton (150), 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 8, 0, 0, 14, 1, 0, 5, 2, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 11, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 3, 0, 2, 2, 3, 5, 0, 1, 0, 6, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 4, 6, 0, 6, 4, 2, 10, 2, 5, 2, 1, 1, 0, 3, 5, 0, 1, 1, 0. Total, 135. High runs, 14, 11, 8.

Evening—Benne (200), 8, 1, 0, 14, 1, 1, 20, 23, 0, 36, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 10, 2, 2, 19, 10, 0, 0, 10, 3, 2, 5, 15, 5, 9. Total, 200. High runs, 36, 23, 20. Average, 7.

Powers (150), 0, 4, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 8, 1, 13, 15, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 5, 0, 0, 13. Total, 77. High runs, 15, 13, 13. Average, 2 19-29. Referee, A. S. Moreland.

The players Monday afternoon will be Jack and Miller, and in the evening Poland and Brown will oppose each other.

WILL MEET TOUGH ONE.

Jack McClelland Goes to Philadelphia to Meet a Clever Fighter Tonight.

Jack McClelland, Pittsburgh's leading fighter, and Jimmy Mason his manager, left last night for Philadelphia, where McClelland meets Kid Decker tonight before the National club, the leading club there. The card arranged is a fine one, as Matty Matthews meets Billy Devine in one of the preliminaries. Both are well-known here for the way they disposed of our local welterweights. Jack O'Neil, a 128-pound boy, who met Young Corbett, is also on the preliminary list. McClelland's opponent is the latest wonder to spring up in the Quaker city, and has bested such men as Tim Callahan, Billy Maynard and all he has met. McClelland's hand is still in bad shape, but he will give the Philadelphia boy a run for the money.

The contest at Beaver Falls between McClelland and Hanlon, brought out the biggest house that was ever at a show in Beaver Falls, and the club wants McClelland to meet some other good man and he has accepted, but from this out will not give so much weight away as he has been doing. McClelland can easily do 125 pounds at 3 p. m.

Jimmy Walsh and Young Phenici will meet at Winber Monday night for the 165-pound championship. The battle promises to be the hottest ever brought off between two at that weight. Jack McClelland and Manager Mason will get back in time from Philadelphia to be in Walsh's corner.

FOUGHT ANOTHER DRAW.

Pittsburgh Boy Shows Up Well in Boxing Bout.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Before the largest audience that ever attended a fight in this city, Paddy Nee, of Pittsburgh and Joe Cherry of Saginaw fought 10 rounds to a draw at the Olympic club's show last night. Both lads put up a good fight. Their gloves were in the air from the start to the finish, and the crowd was wild with enthusiasm.

In the semi-windup Johnnie Wirth of this city knocked out Johnnie DeForest of Lansing in the fifth round with a right swing to the jaw. DeForest had the best of the fight till then. They fought at 135 pounds.

In the preliminary six rounds at catch weights, Kid McCoy of Chicago got the decision over Kid Lepper of Ionia. John Fallon was referee. The next fight here will be on January 20, probably between Joe Gans and Gus Gardner.

The Marietta Team Beaten.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Marietta basketball team went down to defeat here this evening before the Allegheny college team, the final score being 28 to 11. The game was one of the fastest and at the same time cleanest games seen here for several years. The lineup:

Marietta—11.		Allegheny—28.
Grassie	L. F.	Haas
Neel	R. F.	H. Turner
Gatrel	C.	Comfort
Scott	L. G.	McArthur
Williams	R. G.	Lewis

Goals from field—Turner 6, Comfort 4, McArthur 2, Neel 2, Grassie, Haas. Foul goals—McArthur 2, Grassie 2. Substitutions—(For Marietta) Gilman, Chadwick, Stewart, Gates and Lord; (for Allegheny), Hewitt, Lockwood, Vanelyke and Miller. Referee and umpire (alternating)—Welstencroft and Williams.

Buhl Club Plays Here.

The Buhl club of Sharon will pay this city its first visit tonight, when it will go against the champion South Side team at Odd Fellows' hall. Following will be the lineup:

Sharon.		South Side.
Williams	R. F.	Lieban
Smith-Hughes	L. F.	Leithead
Marquard	C.	Nickel-Weitzel
Manning-House	R. G.	Windeknect-Davies
Kettering-Davis	L. G.	Seibel-Bradley

College Teams Will Meet.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Marietta college, the strongest college basketball team of Ohio, will be the attraction here tomorrow evening and a hot contest is expected. The local collegians now have their team work almost at the stage of perfection, and it is thought they will be able to win from the Ohio team.

Connolly Was a Mark.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The referee stopped the bout between Billy Mellody of Charlestown and Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. B., at the Tammany club tonight after two minutes and 45 seconds. They were listed for 12 rounds, but Mellody asserted his superiority before the first round had gone far and drove Connolly all over the ring with hard punches.

Rafferty for Head Coach.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—It is stated unofficially that Captain James J. Hogan has asked Charles D. Rafferty to be head coach of the Yale football eleven next year. Rafferty was captain last fall. It is probable that he will accept.

Will Open the New Hall.

The first game on the new basketball field at Homestead park will be played this evening, when the Keystones of Homestead will meet the Nonpareils of Allegheny. The Keystones gained a notoriety by withdrawing from the H. L. A. C. basketball league some time ago.

PITTSBURGH TEAM WINS TWO FROM HANS' COLTS

Results in City, Drug and Liberty Valley Leagues and Exhibition Games.

The bowling last night resulted as follows:

County League, Wylie avenue alleys.

Pittsburgh—			
McKee	174	198	173
Erie	1[illegible]	191	165
Radcliff	1[illegible]	176	157
Muler	150	201	179
Brown	168	189	187
Totals	834	946	852
Hahn's Colts—			
Schuler	164	115	144
Mayer	162	193	148
Nix	1[illegible]	166	132
Weldhardt	168	182	189
A. Hahn	176	180	149
Totals	799	784	721

City League.

Fifth Avenue Team—			
Trucks	189	168	188
Lush	149	189	158
Griffith	163	156	163
Larry	163	149	174
Gould	178	202	152
Totals	862	880	828
Wilkinsburg Casino—			
Bell	185	162	156
Cameron	178	160	137
Loos	173	147	168
Schumaker	181	195	198
Votil	172	148	196
Totals	890	812	854

Drug League.

Kellys—			
Schumaker	141	129	176
Kane	117	200	158
Devery	173	131	127
Todd	146	207	131
Herron	149	151	159
Totals	726	828	751
Allegheny—			
Heckel	147	147	128
Coombs	136	159	124
Snyder	147	161	171
Spang	220	158	187
Steele	212	138	147
Totals	856	765	767

Liberty Valley League.

Flavels—			
Kramer	132	212	140
Driscoll	148	124	151
Feller	167	151	141
Collins	132	157	127
A. Albert	164	135	178
Totals	753	779	737
Signals—			
Tovakey	145	158	179
Greb	134	119	148
Bowen	160	127	171
Froorino	138	124	121
Miller	197	141	155
Totals	774	678	770

Exhibition game.

Crosset—			
G. Gans	181	114	163
Mifut	121	93	...
Cunningham	108	189	137
H. Gans	121	140	149
Phelan	132	132	124
Epping	...	...	92
Totals	663	619	683
Mt. Troy—			
J. Drakel	116	132	112
Schoepp	112	111	113
Metz	124	110	124
Roehrig	101	...	...
Joe Dinkel	...	104	140
Rupp	126	85	141
Totals	580	543	631

Exhibition game.

Brushton—			
Taylor	147	162	124
Brooks	155	123	148
Verner	104	146	124
Coady	158	129	172
Moss	122	100	127
Totals	686	660	708
Hans' Colts—			
Hans	162	118	131
Cann	122	173	167
Marian	187	154	132
Wolf	131	185	120
Query	99	127	99
Totals	682	737	660

EAST LIBERTY VICTORIOUS.

Joe Bryan's Five Beats Allegheny High School in Fine Game 26 to 10.

The Allegheny High school basketball team was beaten by the East Liberty academy five yesterday afternoon at East Liberty, 26 to 10. East Liberty played its usual strong game, and never was in danger of losing. Joe Bryan, captain of the five, predicts that his team can beat any five in local school circles. The score:

E. L. A.—26.		A. H. S.—10.
Duff	R. F.	Hagmaier
Taylor	L. F.	Thompson
McCandless	C.	Fenderick
Winn, Bryan	R. G.	Billinger
Crow	L. G.	Chatheine

First half—E. L. A., 7; A. H. S., 8. Field goals—Duff 2, Taylor 4, McCandless 7, Hagmaier 1, Thompson 1, Fenderick 2, Billinger 1.

RACED IN THE FOG.

Fine Finishes Excited the Spectators at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—A full view of the races at Oakland today could not be obtained owing to the fog that prevailed. There were three good finishes. Gold Money, the favorite in the fourth race, won by three-quarters of a length from Fossil, who suffered interference on the back stretch. Mount McGregor III., after being retired for five years, started in the third race, and Cousin Carrie beat him only a nose. Nigretta beat Telephone a neck in the last race. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Algaretta, 105, Kunz, 15 to 1, won; My Surprise, 107, Crosthwaite, 4 to 1, second; Rose Dual, 105, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½.

Second race, 11-16ths of a mile, selling—The Cure, 112, Larsen, 4 to 1, won; Lustig, 109, Burns, 6 to 1, second; Scherzo, 105, J. Daly, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:07¼.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Cousin Carrie, 105, Kunz, 6 to 5, won; Mt. McGregor, 115, Bell, 5 to 1, second; Rustic Girl, 105, Oliphant, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Gold Money, 112, J. Martin, 2 to 1, won; Fossil, 112, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, second; Rockaway, 104, Bell, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¼.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Fille D'Or, 99, Travers, 25 to 1, won; Expedient, 111, Ransom, 3½ to 1, second; Augie, 104, Kunz, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:55.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Nigretta, 99, Kunz, 6 to 5, won; Telephone, 93, Greenfield, 7 to 1, second; Avenger, 98, Hildebrand, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:39½.

LATROBE'S VICTORY.

Defeated Shadyside Five in a Fast Game.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Latrobe basketball team defeated the Shadyside academy team here tonight, easily taking the game, 38 to 9. Mickey and Lawson played a great game for Latrobe, Lawson throwing eight field goals. A crowd of 300 was present. Lineup:

Latrobe—38.		Shadyside—9.
Mickey	Forward	Christy
Brallier	Forward	Crane
Blair	Center	McCutcheon
Lawson	Guard	Allebrand
Hacke	Guard	Rees

Field goals—Mickey 5, Blair 2, Lawson 8, Hacke 2, Rees. Fouls—Mickel 2, Christy 3. Referee—Miller. Substitutions — North for Crane, Schulte for North, Honas for Mickey, Anderson for Brallier.

Wups. Freshmen Beaten.

The Bellevue Tigers defeated the W. U. P. Freshman basketball team in a fast game by a score of 38 to 14. Lineup:

Bellevue—38.		W. U. P.—14.
Grier	Forward	Grosey
Gunn	Forward	Carey
Byron	Center	Ferbuse
Fleming	Guard	Rose
Ciernan	Guard	Bole

Field goals—Grier 5, Gunn 2, Fleming 6, Ciernan 7, Carey 3, Ferbuse 2, Dale 2, Bole. Official referee—Waldschmidt. Timers—Walters and Arthur.

Sharpsburg Scored a Victory.

The Sharpsburg five went to Perrysville and defeated the Perrysville Juniors 27 to 13. The features of the game were the playing of Hassenfritz and the guarding of Graham. Lineup:

Sharpsburg—27.		Perrysville—13.
Maurer	Forward	McGinness
Jones	Forward	Johnston
Hassenfritz	Center	Frazier
Riddle	Guard	Collier
Graham	Guard	Miller

Field goals—Hassenfritz 6, Maurer 2, Jones 3, Graham 3, McGinness 4, Collins 2. Foul goals—Hassenfritz 3, McKee. Referee—Evans. Timer—Vaught. Scorer—Loyd.

FOUR FAVORITES MADE GOOD FOR THEIR BACKERS

Jockey Hennessy Had a Field Day and Piloted Three Winners Across the Line.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Ethel Wheat and Burke Cockran were the only beaten favorites today. Jockey Hennessy rode three winners. Lee King started in the fifth race in the colors of his new owners, McCulloch & Kresnick, to whom he was sold for $2,000. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Travers, 114, W. Hennessy, 6 to 5, won; Amorous, 112, Perett, 20 to 1, second; John Doctor, 105, Helgesen, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 4-5.

Second race, mile—Petlijohn, 109, Gannon, 4 to 5, won; Cardinal Wolsey, 112, Fuller, 7 to 5, second; Bodici, 97, H. Phillips, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Castus, 101, Romanelli, 5 to 1, won; Mauser, 103, Aubuchon, 6 to 1, second; Lampoon, 107½, Fuller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Lew Dorsey, 95, W. Hennessy, 11 to 10, won; Invincible, 105, W. Fisher, 11 to 1, second; Rossiter, 97, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards—Annie Max, 98, W. Hennessy, 11 to 1, won; Ethel Wheat, 99, Livingston, 5 to 2, second; Mynheer, 106, Jost, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards—Compass, 97, Aubuchon, 7 to 1, won; Bourke Cockran, 103, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, second; Khaki, 102, Walling, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

MANCHESTER BEATEN.

Olympia Team Won by Fast Clean Play.

The game last night between the Olympia basketball five of McKeesport and the strong Manchester team was witnessed by a crowd that packed the Coliseum at McKeesport. The game was a close one, but Olympia won out by a good margin, the final score being 30 to 20 in its favor. Koch and Pierce were the stars of the game. Lineup:

Olympia—30.		Manchester—20.
Mulholland	Forward	Graham
Pierce	Forward	Koch
Meyers	Center	Walliser
English	Guard	Hay
Stewart	Guard	Berry

Field goals—Mulholland 2, Pierce 4, Meyers 2, English 2, Stewart 2, Koch 4, Graham 2, Hay. Foul goals—Stewart 4, Graham 4. Substitution—Mewkes for Walliser.

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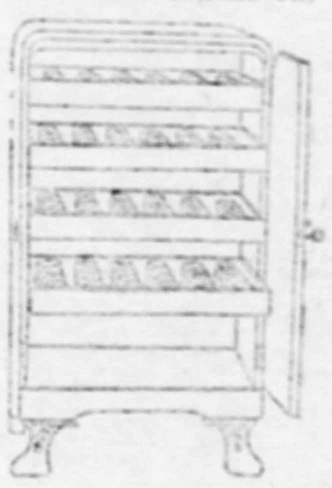

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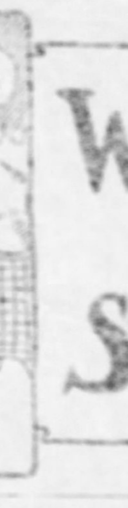

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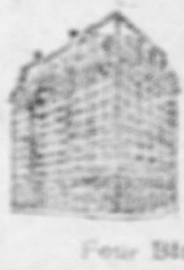

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SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. EDMUND MOREWOOD FERGUSON gave a beautiful little cotillion last evening at their home in Fifth and Morewood avenues. The guest of honor was Miss Helen M. Ferguson, the only debutante of the season for whom a house cotillion has been given. Miss Ferguson is the second daughter of the host and hostess, and, like her sister, Miss Martha Ferguson, is a Farmington girl. She was introduced a few weeks ago at a large afternoon reception given by her mother and has since been honor guest at several social affairs.

Mrs. Ferguson and her debutante daughter received together last evening, both wearing softly tinted evening gowns of shimmering material. Informality, as far as possible, marked the affair. The guest list included quite a number of the season's buds and a larger number of the older girls and men friends of Miss Ferguson.

For the cotillion there were three figures, with pretty favors for each. Jarvis Geer led the first figure with the young honor guest. The second was led by Arthur Bell and Miss Ferguson, John M. Ferguson being the leader for the third and last.

In distributing the favors, which were pretty little floral trifles and arranged on tables lining the walls at the rear of the hall, Mrs. Ferguson was assisted by one or two of her friends. The guests danced in the library, halls and drawing room, supper being later served in the dining room. The decorations were simple but exceedingly pretty. Low bowls of annunciation lilies formed the sole floral adornment of the library, pink roses contrasting with the rich green walls of the drawing room. The dining room table had a centerpiece of red carnations and greens, with a vase of lilies on the mantel. An especially pretty feature of the decorations was the banked table in the billiard room in the basement of the house. Here red tulips and cibotian ferns were massed together.

With Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's cotillion last evening and the last of the midwinter dances at the Schenley next Monday evening the dancing season will have ended.

An Afternoon Musicale.

Mrs. John Andrew Bell had two honor guests at her musicale yesterday afternoon. Three o'clock was the hour set for the entertainment. The honor guests were Mrs. William A. Fine and Miss E. Cecelia Winters, both of New York, and both visitors at Mrs. Bell's home in [illegible]

MRS. PHILIP WAINMAN.

Nee Miss Christine L. Wheeler of Philadelphia, [illegible] and sister [illegible] New C[illegible] Mawr [illegible] Royal [illegible] land, [illegible]

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Musicale at the White House.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave another [illegible]

Iroquos Club Election.

At a meeting held by the Iroquois club, at the home of O. J. Vlisack, Center and Liberty avenues, Joseph H. Bialas was elected president [illegible]

[illegible] at home to their friends at the Elsie apartments, in Espien, Pa. Mrs. Deitrich was Miss Ella Richardson of Oakland before her marriage, a few weeks ago.

The Rev. Paul Weyand, pastor of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church, held an at home last evening for the young men and women of his congregation. The Rev. Mr. Weyand was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Reeves and Miss Blanche Weyand, his sisters, and by his cousin, Miss Marian McKelvy of the East End.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Prize Offered for Children of A. R.

A beautiful silver loving cup has been offered by Mrs. John Miller Horton of the Buffalo chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the member of the Society of Children who raises the largest amount of money for the Memorial Continental hall fund between now and April 19, 1904. The prize is offered through the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, and notices have been sent to all the chapters, one having been received a few days ago by the regent of the John Hart chapter, the local children's organization. The award will be made at the annual meeting of the National society in Washington, D. C., at the same time that the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution is in session in that city.

The John Hart chapter, of which Mrs. Christian I. McKee is regent, and Mrs. Sullivan Johnson vice regent, has already contributed over $100 toward the Continental Memorial hall fund, the money having been appropriated out of about $400 which the children as a chapter have raised. The loving cup, however, is offered only to the individual raising the largest amount of money for this purpose. A meeting of the John Hart chapter will be held as soon as the weather moderates. Mrs. McKee, whose husband died a few weeks ago, has asked Mrs. Johnson to call the meeting, and notices will be issued in a week or two. Formal announcement will then be made of the offer of the prize by Mrs. Horton. Contributions for the fund may be sent to Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette square, Washington, D. C., or the officers of the local society will receive the money and forward it.

Medical Missionary in India.

Dr. Pauline Root arrived yesterday morning in Pittsburgh to spend a couple of days at the Pennsylvania College for Women. She is traveling secretary of the Students' Volunteer movement, and last evening held an open meeting at the college under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association connected with the institution. During the day she held conferences with the students.

Dr. Root has been in this country about 10 years, coming home from southern India because of her mother's illness and death. Since then she has remained in this country with her family, but contemplates returning to the foreign field at some time in the future. Her work was among the women of India, her experience previous to that having been in medical missionary work in China and Japan under the direction of the American board of foreign missions.

The Students' Volunteer movement, the object of her visit to Pittsburgh at this time, is a movement inaugurated about 15 years ago to interest the students in the colleges and various schools of learning in missionary work, who, after their graduation and acceptance by the various missionary boards, are sent to different fields in foreign lands. In this manner recruits are drawn from among the younger people and those of education to engage in missionary effort. Dr. Root came to Pittsburgh from Philadelphia, where she addressed the students in the Woman's Medical college and in Bryn Mawr. Today she goes to Beaver college, and thence to Meadville, Oil City and New Wilmington, and through Ohio to Chicago and other western cities.

Loving Cup for Cruiser.

The silver loving cup which the Pennsylvania society, United States Daughters of 1812, will present to the new cruiser Pennsylvania is almost completed. The president of the state society, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, will have it brought to Pittsburgh in a couple of weeks in order that the members of the society and their friends in Western Pennsylvania may see it. The cup was designed and is being made by the same Philadelphia firm which prepared the designs and is executing the order of the state for a complete silver service for the new cruiser. The cup, though not modeled on the same lines, will harmonize in general style with the gift of the state.

Study Club Entertains.

The Pryteneum club of Homestead gave its annual guest night social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris on Thursday evening. It was participated in by the members and their friends. The organization is primarily a study club.

HELEN REDMOND WEDS.

Original "Dolores" in Florodora Marries a Philadelphia Doctor.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Frederick J. Kalteyer of this city, chief medical clinic at Jefferson Medical college married Helen Redmond, the original of "Dolores," in "Florodora," in New York. The ceremony was performed at St. Charles Borromeo's Roman Catholic church, New York, the Rev. Father Gordon officiating. The news of the marriage was made public today.

Miss Redmond first came into prominence with Frank Daniel in "The Wizard of the Nile." She joined his company as a chorus girl and became the prima donna. Later she was a member of the "Florodora" company for several seasons, and was with "Winsome Winnie" at the Casino up to a few weeks ago. Her home is Troy.

THOMAS C. CARSON VERY ILL

Well-Known Carnegie Steel Salesman at Point of Death from Pneumonia.

Thomas C. Carson of the sales department of the Carnegie Steel Company is dangerously ill at his home, Lang and Thomas avenues. It was not expected at midnight that he would survive until this morning. Pneumonia of the most virulent form attacked him early in the week and his condition became critical yesterday.

Mr. Carson is one of the best-known men in the sales department of the Carnegie Steel Company, having been with that concern for a number of years. For some time he had charge of part of the foreign selling.

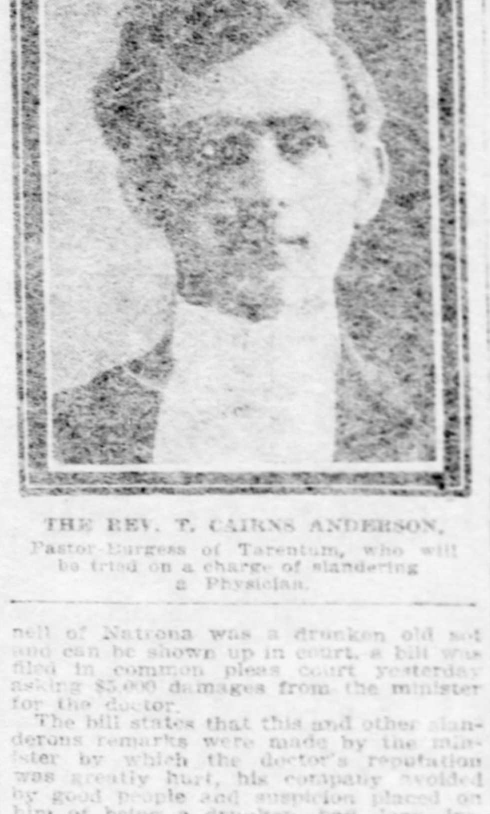
Policeman Fainted in Station.

Andrew Montgomery, a policeman, of 811 Manhattan street, Allegheny, fainted in Allegheny Central station last night shortly before 8 o'clock. Montgomery had been to Erie for several days and became ill on the train. He was removed to Allegheny General hospital, where the physicians said they could not discover the nature of his illness.

DOCTOR SUES MINISTER.

Slander Alleged Against the Rev. T. Cairns Anderson, Burgess of Tarentum.

Alleging that the Rev. T. Cairns Anderson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church and burgess of Tarentum, said to Ben Carpenter that Dr. J. Harvey Don-



THE REV. T. CAIRNS ANDERSON.

Pastor of Tarentum, who will be tried on a charge of slandering a physician.

[illegible] true, honest, sober and industrious inhabitant of the commonwealth.

A capias was issued for the arrest of the minister and bail was fixed at $300.

One Death from Smallpox.

No cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday, but one death occurred in the Municipal hospital. William H. Bekemeyer, 22 years old, of the rear of 416 Ella street, was the victim.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."—Mrs. PEARL HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Ia.

Doctors first prescribed this grand medicine over sixty years ago. They use it today more than ever. They rely upon it for colds, coughs of all kinds, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs and strengthens weak throats.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR TOMORROW

Variety of Programs Have Been Arranged by Local Churches.

MUSIC A FEATURE AT MANY

The 48th Sunday afternoon service in the Bijou theater tomorrow afternoon will have the most elaborate musical program of any of the series, including Madame Beatrice Fine, dramatic soprano of New York; Pianist Helen H. Wickersham and Cornelius Leon Provost. The chorus of 70 voices under the leadership of Prof. Tali Essen Morgan will, during the presentation of Edison's "Holy City," render this popular hymn. The Rev. S. Edward Young will make the address. Madame Fine will sing with Prof. Morgan's chorus at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

The Rev. A. W. Arundel, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will hold a special communion [illegible]

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JURY IN MURDER CASE STILL OUT

Record of 14 Years Broken in the Biacanio Carmine Deliberations.

MANY WILLS ARE PROBATED

For the first time in 14 years a jury in a murder case in this county has remained out for at least 48 hours. No verdict was brought in last night before court adjourned in the case of Biacanio Carmine, charged with the murder of [illegible] at McKeesport on October [illegible]. The jury cannot bring in a sealed verdict in a murder case and will have to remain out until this [illegible], whether it arrives at a verdict or not.

The will of E. E. Wainwright has been probated with a number of other testaments of the dead. The will is remarkable, as it conveys an estate valued at [illegible] by an instrument of one paragraph, written with a lead pencil on a sheet of ordinary note paper. The will, which is not witnessed, under date of September 19, 1902, is as follows:

[illegible]

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Katie Reinstadtler	Carrick
Oscar Brashear, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Florence R. Meerhoff	Pittsburgh
Patrick Roney	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Carew	Pittsburgh
John Martin	McKees Rocks
Ann Hrimnok	McKees Rocks
Nicholas Weber	Pittsburgh
Augustine Vogelsperger	Pittsburgh
Clarence Koontz	Pittsburgh
Mary Burchey	Pittsburgh

[illegible] a former hearing the court directed at the end of the plaintiff's testimony that the defendants should not put in their testimony, on the ground that there was no jurisdiction in equity.

Judge Elliott Rodgers, in an opinion handed down yesterday granted a perpetual injunction against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the suit of Patrick Riley and others, restraining the company from maintaining the station erected at Lestsdale, on the Fort Wayne road. The station was erected on a plan of lots not accepted by the municipality.

CHEFS AND WAITERS PLAN SEPARATE CLUBS

Charters Will Be Asked This Month for Three Social Organizations.

"Culinary Club of Allegheny County" is the name of a new social and trade organization which is about to be incorporated and is backed by some of the leading chefs of the Greater Pittsburgh. The applicants for the charter are Joseph [illegible], Dominick Hilby, Frank Lucas, Peter Klugg and Jules Berndor.

The new club proposes to maintain a house, where the members can meet to discuss matters of interest in their business and through which they can the more readily learn of openings and obtain positions. Those employed in the culinary departments of Pittsburgh hotels, clubs and restaurants are expected to contribute the larger part of the club membership.

The application for the charter will be made in common pleas court No. 2 on January 29 by Attorney A. C. Stein.

The Cosmopolitan club is another organization which is being formed by the waiters as distinguished from the kitchen end of the Pittsburgh food producers. An organization has already been completed with Joseph F. Johnson as president and William Bernetz as secretary, and a charter will be asked for by Attorney Frank C. Osburn on January 27.

Residents of Hazelwood also desire a new social organization and application for a charter for the "Marion" club will be made today by Attorneys O. S. Richardson and W. D. N. Rogers.

Lecture on Marvels of Mind.

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[illegible] a large number were unable to secure seats and were turned away. The entertainment was given by George Thomas, an impersonator.

Hoisting Engineers Return to Work.

The hoisting engineers at work on the construction of the Wabash terminal station, who struck because of a misunderstanding between the workmen and employers, returned to work yesterday.

"FRUIT OF THE LOOM."

Men and women of taste and judgment go into ecstasies over the wonderful patterns, textures and colors which are "the fruit of the loom." But there is one fruit of the loom they rarely consider, and that is the frail and faded woman, old before her time, because necessity compels her to work under conditions, which send her more favored sister to bed and the doctor's care.

The diseases which weaken and torment women, may in almost all cases be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of [illegible] East College Street, Jacksonville, Ill. [illegible]

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

Testing and trying means trusting and buying.

ELECTRO SilverPolish SILICON

ELECTRO-SILICON SILVER SOAP.
If you prefer a soap to a powder, has equal merits. Postpaid 15 cents per cake.
At Grocers and Druggists.
"Silicon," 30 Cliff Street, New York.

GROETZINGER CARPET CO.

Will sell this week, as a special drive, about 5,000 yards

Bigelow and Hartford Axminster Carpeting At $1.10 a Yard

These goods are worth and selling everywhere at $1.75 and $1.50, respectively. They are all late Fall Patterns, and have match borders, and are a most

Extraordinary Bargain at the $1.10 Price

See them in our windows.

You can make it profitable to anticipate your wants and buy for Spring—will store them free of charge until you want them laid.

627-629 Penn Ave.

A Rug Sale Extraordinary—just to clean up the stock before inventory time—

Smyrna Rugs

Best grades—Royal, Empress and Eagle—Hearth sizes—

$3.50 value at $2.25.
$5.00 value at $3.25.
$6.00 value at $4.00.
9x 9 feet Rugs—$12 value at $7.
2x12 feet Runners—$12 value at $7.
9x15 feet Carpets—$50 value at $30.
English Wilton Rugs—3x6 feet—$10 value at $7.
Royal Wilton Rugs—3x6 feet—$7.50 value at $4.75.
Kurrachee Axminsters—2.6x5 feet—$8.00 value at $4.50.

Not very many of each—You'll have to hurry for choice.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK CO., 219 FIFTH AVE.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Banking by mail solves the problem of security and profit for your savings. No matter where you live you can have your account in

The Bank That Pays 4 Per Cent. Compound Interest.

Deposits accepted in any amount from $1 up. Write for free booklet.

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ASSETS $12,000,000.

FOURTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET

The Extravagant Man

Needs a way to curb his extravagance, provide for his future and have something to live for and with. You'll have money to provide in old age for the extravagant habits acquired in youth if you take a policy now.

Reliance Life Insurance Company,
JAMES H. REED, President.
Farmers Bank Building. Pittsburgh, Pa.
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"The Friend of the Family."

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The BUCKINGHAM

Family Hotel offers every convenience and comfort—away from the dirt and smoke, but only ten minutes' ride from the heart of the city—Electric cars every minute.

Rooms single or in family suites, furnished or unfurnished.
Unexcelled Table. Prices very moderate.
CALL OR WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLET.
J. S. KUEN, Craft Ave. and Kennett Square.
Take any Forbes St. or Fifth Avenue Car.

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The Best Way to Procure Reliable Help Is Through The Gazette's Free Employment Bureau.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FRANKLIN AVE., 748, Wilkinsburg, large furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences.

FRIENDSHIP PARK, 4748, two nicely furnished rooms, 2d, 3d floors; rough washing included; newly furnished.

JEANETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms; all conviences; convenient location; housekeeping if desired.

MODEL HOTEL, 316 Ross st., cor. Fourth ave. Furnished rooms and lodging; rates reasonable.

MILLER ST., Knoxville, 228—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; for two gentlemen, with or without board; references exchanged.

NEW GRANT ST., 732½—Furnished rooms, $1.00 to $3.00 week; centrally located.

NIAGARA ST., 14, Oakland—Two or four young men who are seeking desirable rooms, large and well furnished, can be accommodated at reasonable rates.

NIAGARA ST., 10, Oakland—Furnished rooms; every convenience; gentlemen only; good location.

PACIFIC AVE., 405, E. E.—Large front room, board, corner house, one block from cars; 20 minutes from city. 'Phone E 5134 J.

PENN AVE., 823—Double parlors; suitable for offices; centrally located.

REBECCA AVE., 412, Wilkinsburg—Two completely furnished roms; housekeeping; light and heat; $16 month.

SHERIDAN AVE., 105, Bellevue, one furnished room; all modern conveniences.

SOUTH SIXTEENTH ST., 79—Furnished rooms, large and comfortably furnished.

SOUTH NINETEENTH ST., 112—Two unfurnished rooms, heat, light. Sutter's drug store.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg, furnished rooms with or without housekeeping.

THE ARLINGTON, Sheridan and Hoeveller sts—Rooms, meal tickets; Highland ave. cars. Bell 'phone, 5063-2 East.

WARD ST., 3232, Oakland—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; conveniences.

WEST LIBERTY BOROUGH—Two or three rooms for gentlemen or couple without children. Sill's Place.

WEST ST., 406, Wilkinsburg—Furnished front room, suitable two; board; gentlemen only.

WOODVILLE AVE., 365, Mt.—Four unfurnished rooms; bath; hot and cold water; laundry; gases.

WYLIE AVE., 600—Top flat, nicely furnished room; bath, gas.

WYLIE AVE., 608—Third floor, furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

WYLIE AVE., 1617—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; single rooms for men.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5910—Nicely furnished rooms with best of board; every convenience.

ATWOOD ST., 432—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

ALDER ST., 5830—Nurses' association, front room, suitable for two or more; modern house.

ALDER ST., 5843—Furnished rooms, with good board; desirable location.

AMBER ST., 232, E. E.—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

BATES ST., 3819—Large furnished front room; all conveniences; for two gentlemen.

COLLINS AVE., 507—Two nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; housekeeping if desired.

COLLEGE AVE., 630—Desirably furnished rooms, with board; special rate to gentlemen; references.

COLLINS AVE., 529—Large, neatly furnished room; all modern conveniences, rent reasonable.

COLLINS AVE., 505—Neatly furnished room, board for two gentlemen; desirable location.

CARROLL ST., 234—Furnished rooms for ladies or couple; all conveniences; $9 month.

COLTART SQUARE, 210, Oakland—Furnished rooms with all conveniences; gentlemen only.

EAST END BACHELOR QUARTERS—Room and board for two to six; $8 to $10, according to location. 301 Farmers building.

EMERSON ST., 216—Four single rooms, modern conveniences, private family; centrally located.

FIFTH AVE., E. E.—A private family would rent a large elegant room to a gentleman of reference; exceptional surroundings. Address G 9, The Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 6614—Two large, nicely furnished rooms, en suite or separate, with private bath; suitable to married couple or gentlemen; good table board.

FIFTH AVE., E. E.—A private family would rent a large elegant room to a gentleman of reference; exceptional surroundings. Address G 9, The Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 3922—Furnished rooms; large and small; also housekeeping; near Schenley hotel.

FIFTH AVE., 3331, Oakland—Furnished room; gentlemen; bath; 'phone 99-5 Park.

FIFTH AVE., 2638—First floor furnished rooms; breakfast if desired; all conveniences.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 336—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; board if desired.

GRAHAM ST., 543—Two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; young men only.

HAGY ST., 4, near corner South Negley ave. and Claybourne st.—Second floor front room, well furnished, in private family; all conveniences.

HAGY PLACE, near Negley—Two furnished rooms, board, home comforts. Address P 36, The Gazette.

HAILMAN ST., 323, near Marchand—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

HAILMAN ST., 324, near Marchand—Large furnished front room; every convenience; board.

HALKET ST.—Furnished second-story front; gentlemen; single rooms. Address F 15, The Gazette.

HIGHLAND AVE., 325, South—Furnished second-floor room; best table board.

HIGHLAND AVE., 353, SOUTH—Nicely furnished rooms; bath, both gases.

IVY ST., 808—A bright, cheerful, comfortable bed and sitting room, for one or two gentlemen; also smaller one; excellent board near by; rents reasonable.

IVY ST., 625—Well furnished, comfortable front room; all conveniences.

KELLY ST., 7321—Large, newly furnished front room, couple or two gentlemen.

MARCHAND ST., 8351—Large front room; alcove; conveniences. Bell 'phone J. East 2278.

MARYLAND AVE., 650—Large front room, nicely furnished, in private family; also smaller room; all conveniences.

NORTH EUCLID AVE., 626, East End—Two furnished rooms, second floor, front and rear; all conveniences; board if desired.

OAKLAND AVE., 248—Rooms; every convenience; music instruction, piano and organ. Mrs. Giffin.

PENN AVE., 5936, opposite Rowe's store—A well lighted furnished room, gas, bath, handy locality, gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 6466—Two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; near good boarding.

RODMAN ST., 6013—Nicely furnished room; every convenience.

SHERIDAN AVE., 309—Large furnished front room, every convenience; splendid location.

SHERIDAN AVE., 229—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; splendid location.

SOUTH AVE., 320, Wilkinsburg—Large, neatly furnished room, gentlemen only; convenient location.

SOUTH AVE., 436, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen only; convenient location.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 247—Furnished front room; reasonable.

WALNUT ST., 6106—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience.

WANTED—Two or four young men of refinement who are willing to pay a fair price to make their home in a refined private family; College ave., near Ellsworth st. Address K 75, The Gazette.

WARD ST., 3232, OAKLAND—Nicely furnished room, with or without board.

WILMOT SQUARE, 21—Large second floor front, for gentleman; all conveniences.

62 SOUTH NEGLEY AVE.—Nice furnished rooms, with good board, all conveniences, reasonable.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 208—Nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; also two unfurnished rooms.

ANDERSON ST., 200—Two furnished for light housekeeping; splendid location; terms reasonable.

ANDERSON ST., 124—One large second floor front; also two connecting rooms.

ARCH ST., 600—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

ARCH ST., 1220—Two connecting furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen.

ARCH ST., 509—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

AVERY ST., 611—Five pleasant rooms; every accommodation, one square from park.

BEECH AVE., 905—Two furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; gases, bath.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1804—Two newly papered furnished rooms, housekeeping; bath, gases, range in kitchen.

BURGESS ST., 61 (near postoffice)—Three connecting rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences; also parlor.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 288—Two furnished front rooms; bath; gases; hot water.

CEDAR AVE., 302, near Ohio—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $15 month.

CHESTNUT ST., 908—Neatly furnished room, every convenience. Spring Garden car.

DIAMOND ST., 909, East—Furnished room; private family; 10 minutes' walk Pittsburgh.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

E. DIAMOND ST., 808—Desirable furnished front room; all conveniences, couple.

E. JEFFERSON ST., 124—Four furnished rooms, housekeeping; conveniences; 'phone 1411, ring 3, North.

EAST NORTH AVE., 332, ALLEGHENY—Second front room for rent; pleasant location; fronting parks.

EAST LACOCK ST., 322—Two neatly furnished rooms; conveniences; central location.

EAST ROBINSON ST., 514—Two rooms; light housekeeping; also two furnished rooms.

E. NORTH AVE., 102—Large comfortably furnished room with board; gases, bath.

FEDERAL ST., 1307—Roommate wanted; gentleman; board; every convenience.

FEDERAL ST., 1316—Neatly furnished room; bath, both gases; gentlemen only.

FEDERAL ST., 813—Furnished rooms; every convenience; near library; gentlemen.

FEDERAL ST., 1328—Neatly furnished front room; also back room; conveniences.

FOR RENT—Two second-floor rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; both gases; eight minutes to Sixth and Liberty; two car lines; just papered and painted; $18 month. 912 Grant ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—One large furnished front room light housekeeping, gas, bath, laundry, cars pass door. 1502 Fremont st., Allegheny.

FURNISHED ROOMS with both gases and use of bath room; rent $3 and $5 per week; rented separately or together; ten minutes' ride from Pittsburgh. Apply today, 515 Walker st., Allegheny.

HEMLOCK ST., 124—Comfortably furnished back parlor, all conveniences; cor. Sandusky.

HEMLOCK ST., 12—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

JACKSON ST., 622—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; on car line.

JAMES ST., 1011—Furnished room for lady employed; all conveniences.

KNOLL ST., 15—Three furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

LIBERTY ST., 511—Desirable furnished front room, gases, bath, 'phone, near Cedar.

LOCUST ST., 1403—Large front room; also back room; conveniences.

MORRISON AVE., 1104—Two furnished second floor rooms in private family.

MORRISON AVE., 1106—Two connecting furnished rooms; bath, gases, 'phone; Bellevue car.

NORTH AVE., WEST, 40—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

NORTH WEST, 306—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

NORTH AVE., WEST, 702, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; $10 per month up.

PALO ALTO, 1212—Desirable furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1203—Neatly furnished room, bath, gases, gentleman preferred.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1316—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3908—Two furnished rooms; gases, bath, hot water.

REBECCA ST., 1007—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; both gases.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Furnished room with board; meal ticket $3.75; all conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 1006—Furnished rooms, all conveniences, near Allegheny ave.

E. ROBINSON ST., 24—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping.

SAMPSON ST., 118—Furnished room, bath; all conveniences; private family.

SANDUSKY ST., 1225—Furnished front room, all conveniences, with board.

SANDUSKY ST., 801—Four furnished rooms for rent; two suitable for housekeeping.

SECOND ST., 521 (rear)—Storage room 58x38 feet; sewer, water, etc. Inquire Mrs. C. Daum, McIntyre and Lyons aves.

SHERMAN AVE., 1210, Allegheny—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

STOCKTON AVE. EAST, 268—Suite of rooms, private bath, furnished or unfurnished; board if desired.

STOCKTON, EAST, 18—Nicely furnished rooms with best of board; every convenience.

STOCKTON AVE., 106—First-class rooms and boarding; all conveniences.

STOCKTON AVE., WEST, 202—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

TAYLOR ST., 413—Three furnished rooms, gases, bath, near Resaca st.

UNION AVE., 511—Two nicely furnished front rooms; rent $6.00 each; gentlemen preferred.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

WEST DIAMOND ST., 613—Fine office rooms, specially adopted for professional purposes.

W. DIAMOND ST., 814—Neatly furnished second story front room; conveniences.

W. NORTH AVE., 911—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; near Grant ave.

W. NORTH AVE., 6—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences, near Federal.

W. ROBINSON ST., 305—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near Federal.

WEST PARK WAY, 15—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

WESTERN AVE., 832—Three desirable furnished rooms; housekeeping, all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 852—Three desirable furnished rooms; light housekeeping; conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 827—Large nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

WESTERN AVE., 929—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 706, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor, both gases, use of bath and laundry; two squares from car line.

GREENFIELD AVE., 729—Two unfurnished rooms; $12.00; gas furnished; conveniences.

ST. CLAIR TERRAE (Hollywood place) 1919—Two unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

WOODVILLE AVE., 365, Mt. Washington—Four unfurnished rooms; bath, hot and cold water; laundry, gases.

Allegheny.

ALPINE AVE., 405, ALLEGHENY—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, $10.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1709—Two unfurnished rooms, gases, bath, laundry; no children.

CABINET ST., 1008—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

CHARLES ST., 49—Two or three unfurnished rooms, gases, water; $10 month.

FREMONT ST., 1503—Three or four unfurnished rooms; conveniences; near Jackson.

FULTON ST., 1499—One unfurnished first floor front room; all conveniences. Allegheny.

MARIE AVE., 109, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms; gases; laundry; $12.

RESACA ST., 1209—Five unfurnished rooms; bath, gases, electric lights, laundry; possession February 1.

ST. CLAIR TERRACE, 1823—Three first-floor unfurnished rooms, bath, gases, laundry, range.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 472, Wilkinsburg—Nice large pleasant rooms, board, every modern improvement.

FRANKLIN AVE., 813, Wilkinsburg—For rent, nicely furnished room, with meals, every convenience; near station.

HAY ST., 508, Wilkinsburg—Large, light, pleasant room; board if desired; convenient location.

East End.

COLLEGE AVE., 719—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; good table board; convenient location.

LIBERTY AVE., 5106—Dining room and restaurant; home cooking; table boarders wanted.

NORTH CRAIG ST., No. 158, East End—Large room, with board, hot and cold water.

OAKLAND SQUARE, 2—Nicely furnished room for two, with meals. 15 minutes to business district.

RACE ST., 7409—Newly furnished rooms; board optional; gentlemen only; rates reasonable.

"THE SWEARINGEN"—Craft ave., below Forbes, finely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; private bath; every convenience. 'Phones, Bell 573 Fisk, P. & A. 244 Park.

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD—EAST END PACIFIC AVE., 405, East End—Three large front rooms; board; corner house, near Christ M. E. church.

FOR RENT.

City and Surburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of East End, free.

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 5022 Penn ave., E. E.,
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Allegheny Residences.

TO LET.

12-room reception hall, brick house, situate corner of Fleming and Arthur aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny, (both streets paved) finished in hard wood and contains all modern improvements. Must be seen to appreciate its value. Elegant neighborhood. Rent from April 1st, $55.00 per month.

See
GEO. T. McDONALD,
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FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

MELLON ST., near Stanton ave.—New brick houses, hall, six rooms, bath, range, both gases, laundry, cemented cellar ..... $32.50 and $35.00

PORTLAND PLACE, near Stanton ave., bet. Negley ave. and Mellon st.—New brick houses, six rooms, hall, bath, range, both gases, laundry, cemented cellar; immediate possession ..... $27.50 and $30.00

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FOR RENT.
Excelsior Building,
Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue.

Basement—2,000 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW,
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1—Iron Clad Shop 43x55.
1—Brick Shop 38x40.
1—Frame Shop 24x28.
1—Frame shop 27x44.
Suitable for storage or manufacturing purposes. With or without power.
THOMAS CARLIN'S SONS CO.,
1600 River ave., Allegheny.

With light, heat and power, in the new power building, corner Penn Ave. and Thirty-second St. Apply to THOMAS WARD, on the premises.

FOR RENT—
LARGE FRONT ROOM
25x40 FEET.
On the Fourth Floor
Kleber Music Building.
221-223 Fifth ave.
Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Room 30x50, in Diamond st., suitable for tailoring shop, printing or light manufacturing business; rent, including power, $35.00 per month.
THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY,
Room 806, 331 Fourth ave.

Offices.

HANDSOME offices, with light, heat, janitor service and telephones, at low rates. Second floor front, 243-247 Fourth ave. Call at premises.

FOR RENT—Second National Bank building, Ninth st. and Liberty ave., choice offices for rent, singly or en suite. Apply at elevator for agent.

Apartments.

APARTMENT HOTEL—for small family or the traveling public; rooms 75 cents day; reasonable rates for permanent guests; meals served in hotel 25c. The Rowmont, North and Cedar, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

Four squares from depot, solid brick, 8 rooms, modern dwelling, bath, cabinet mantels, furnace, laundry, level lot, ONLY $4,500.

$5,500.00.
Best location in Wilkinsburg, modern 9 room, buff brick, bath, furnace, laundry. Near street car and depot.

$6,000.00.
On South ave. near Wood st. Fine 10 room brick, bath, cabinet mantels, furnace, laundry, etc.

$7,500.00.
A fine Whitney ave. dwelling, 10 rooms, steam heat, and complete.

$12,000.00.
Owner leaving city at once, will sell at a sacrifice a splendid residence, which must be sure to be appreciated.

$3,800.00.
A modern buff brick dwelling, bath, cabinet mantels, etc., good lot.

$7,200.00.
Best location. A fine buff brick residence, 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, etc. Large lot.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
PENN AVE. AND WOOD ST.,
WILKINSBURG.

FOR SALE.
Buff brick house, almost new, Bellefield district, built by owner for home. Location especially suited for a physician's use, will sell at a bargain.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327-29 Fourth ave.

AVALON BARGAIN.
Frame house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, with porcelain tubs, automatic water heater, cemented cellar, open plumbing, combination chandeliers, slate roof; all in the best of condition, only 2 squares from car line; lot 37½x103½; price $4,000; terms, only $800 cash, balance to suit.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
449 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
Forest Ave., Avalon.
100 ft. front; frame house, 6 rooms, bath, gas and water; porches.
Valued at $5,000; determined to sell.
Immediate possession.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

$4,300—ASPINWALL—$4,300.
For Sale—Frame dwelling, 9 rooms, with all modern improvements; built two years; lot 30x100 feet; will make a sacrifice, as owner is leaving city.
JOHN SYKES,
5229 Butler st.

FOR SALE—
IN WILKINSBURG.
A neat 8-room brick dwelling, bath, lavatory, toilet, nat. gas, etc.; all in prime condition; near R. R. station and electric cars, a bargain.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, fine home, frame, 10 large rooms, bath, laundry, furnace; lot 50x120, on asphalt paved street; price for a few days only $8,200. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Shadyside house and lot; choice location and very reasonable.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Frame house, 6 rooms, bath, paved street, near car line; lot 50x95; price $4,200. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—
EAST END,
AT SHERIFF'S SALE FIGURES.
A good brick dwelling, with reception hall, 9 rooms, bath, toilet, lavatory, nice porch in front; near Stanton and Negley aves., easy payments.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.

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FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Resaca st., Allegheny, Pa., Second ward.
2-story brick dwelling, 9 rooms.
2-story frame dwelling of 5 rooms.
Lot 20x110 feet.
Price $[illegible]
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—
IN ALLEGHENY, NEAR THE PARKS.
Brick dwelling and 2 lots 25x125 feet; 10 nice rooms, bath, toilet, finished attic; all in good order; large side lot and splendid location; 1½ squares from the parks, a bargain to a prompt customer.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Linden Ave., Near Perrysville Ave.
House of 8 rooms, attic, bath, laundry, furnace; lot 24x120 feet; will sell at low price or will trade.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—RESACA ST., NEAR PARK.
Brick house, 7 rooms, and brick house of 4 rooms (in rear), on lot 20x110 ft.; terms easy; want to sell soon; bargain to quick buyer.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—
PALO ALTO STREET PROPERTY.
Nice house, has 9 rooms, bath, cement cellar and stable; lot 20 feet to alley, near parks.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 805 Hamilton bldg.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Washington county farm, 245 acres; near railroad, churches and schools; underlaid with Pittsburgh vein of coal; on the premises are 3 producing oil wells, one gas well, good fruit orchard, water and buildings. For further particulars inquire of J. M. McBurney, 316 Washington Trust building, Washington, Pa.

FOR SALE—
11½ ACRES, DWELLING.
Barn, fine orchard, pure water, in Westmoreland county, close to R. R. station and electric cars; price $2,250.00; a nice place.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
A 200-ACRE FARM.
With coal, in Butler county, with good improvements, orchard, water, etc.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FARMS in all parts of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, with and without coal. We offer nothing that we would not buy. Tell us your requirements and see your ideal farm at our expense. The Bridgeville Real Estate Co., Bridgeville, Pa.

FOR SALE—
11 ACRES AND DWELLING.
Orchard, etc., in Somerset county, near R. R. station and a good town, for only $750.00.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave. lot, one of the best locations for flat.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good lots on Mt. Washington, only 15 minutes from postoffice.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

Business Property.

FOR SALE—Hotel property, close to city, with license.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Suitable for storage or manufacturing; lot 72x174 feet, with P. R. R. Switch No. 1, Thirtieth street. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, good buildings, known as Martin Clever farm, Stowe township. William Minech, R. F. D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine stock or dairy farm of about 250 acres, with good buildings; price $12,500; will exchange for improved city property. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A choice piece of Squirrel Hill frontage, 225x140; price $30 per front foot; want improved of equal value. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY BUSINESS—Almost centrally located; store 20x60; rent $35; four living rooms; doing a business of over $250 a week, all cash; can be greatly increased; this business is positively clearing $150 a month; can show books; fixtures are first-class, and well worth the money; good reason for selling; must be sold by Wednesday; price only $600.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times Bldg.

GROCERY STORE—Up-to-date in every respect, and doing a business of $250 a week; two living rooms; rent only $15; this is a fine grocery, good location in the East End; price $1,600.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times bldg.

FOR SALE—news route in hustling Ohio town, clearing $25 per week. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once, as owner will leave town. Do not write unless you mean business. Address M 55, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a well equipped printing office in East End. Address S 50, The Gazette.

ESPLEN PAPER ROUTE and news stand. Inquire or address 214 Ridge st., Esplen, Pa.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
60-H. P. Dayton Gas Engine.
9-H. P. Otto Gasoline Engine.
300-Light Westinghouse Dynamo.
400-Light Westinghouse Dynamo.
16-Light Brush Arc Dynamo.
60-Light Westinghouse Arc Dynamo.
20-H. P. 220-Volt Motor.
10-H. P. 220-Volt Motor.
1 Electric Traveling Crane, 55' 6" span.
3 Portable Forges.
Boilers, Engines and pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'Phones.
Warehouses, Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable [illegible]

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Real Estate Trust Co.
311 FOURTH AVE.

EAST END APARTMENTS.

Homer Apartments, 5542, 5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4 room apartments in Highland Park district; every imaginable convenience. [illegible]

Lennox Apartments, [illegible] Mathilda st., near Penn ave. Highest class apartments of 3 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort.

Peebles Apartments, Peebles st., near Franklin st. (Wilkinsburg); one flat of 5 rooms and bath; strictly modern. Possession at once. [illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

[illegible]

NORTH HIGHLAND RESIDENCE.

FOR RENT—At 1623 N. Highland ave., near Hampton st., in most desirable residence district, 2-story and attic brick residence, 12 rooms, every comfort; large stable. Possession at once, $75 per month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

[illegible]

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

[illegible]

Friday, Jan'y 22, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

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When You Are Pressed For Money

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Six Per Cent
Market Street Loan Office,
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Near Third Avenue.

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BARRELS OF MONEY TO LOAN AT
DeROY'S
LOWEST RATE LOAN OFFICE

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Mortgage Loans.

To Loan on Mortgages.
$500 to $100,000.

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Trouble getting your rents promptly? Place your property in our hands and you'll get a check the first of every month.
UNION REALTY COMPANY

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STOCK MARKETS DULL, BUT PRICES WERE STEADY

War News Was the Only Factor, and It Was Ignored by Wall Street—Every Indication of Another Good Bank Statement Today.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The stock markets yesterday were extremely dull, but prices held fairly steady. There was no news having a direct bearing upon values, and the only influence was war rumors. These were again quite pessimistic, and had the effect abroad of depressing all foreign government securities, but in Wall street there was a disposition to ignore this factor. The impression is growing that so far as the interests of this country are concerned, war between Russia and Japan would have no permanent effect. There might be a sharp break in speculative stocks, which would temporarily affect investments, but unless the struggle were prolonged and foreshadowed extensive borrowing by the belligerents, American securities and American trade should not be seriously affected. This appeared to be the view which governed operations in the market during the first half of the session yesterday, for while London quotations were weak and lower, New York prices were steady to firm, and under the leadership of Rock Island and the United States Steel issues moderate gains were recorded. Trading gradually diminished in volume, however, until it nearly came to a standstill. During the middle part of the day some weakness appeared, and while it was at this time that the war rumors were given full play, they were probably less influential in causing the decline than the prevailing dullness and the disgust of professional traders, who were trying to turn an honest penny out of the narrow fluctuations. The decline in the Erie issues was based upon alleged apprehension that the forthcoming semi-annual dividend on the first preferred stock would be reduced from 2 per cent to 1½ per cent for the purpose of extending the life of the voting trust. Wisconsin Central stocks remained firm, and the artificial activity in Alton preferred was revived, but aside from these there were no important movements in any of the railroad stocks.

United States Steel sinking fund 5s were again active and the upward movement reached 71⅞, the highest of the week. The preferred stock was also firmer, and after crossing 58 and reacting half a point, again recovered nearly all the loss. Amalgamated Copper was also firm, advancing to 50⅛ and closing at 49⅞ bid. Pacific Mail was run up 2 points, possibly on the theory that earnings of this company would be increased by an actual outbreak of hostilities in the orient. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was weak, declining to 47⅞ and closing near the lowest. United States Realty and Construction preferred advanced 2⅜ per cent, in the face of the announcement of the resignation of a majority of the influential members of the board of directors. In the final dealings there was a moderate rally in all the more prominent stocks, and the market closed steady.

There is every indication that today's bank statement will show another large accumulation in cash. The gain from the sub-treasury for the week was $7,412,000, and the estimated net receipts of currency from the interior were placed as high as $8,227,000, making an apparent total gain of $15,639,000. Call loan rates ranged between 1½ and 2½ per cent. The ease in money is said to be having a stimulating effect upon the bond market. Individual transactions are comparatively small, but the aggregate is large. Reports of a similar tenor come from Philadelphia, where it is said the tone of the bond market is firmer than it has been at any time for the past six months.

In the local stock market business continued to fall off and the feeling was listless. Pittsburgh Coal again contributed more than one-half of the total transactions, and it was the general opinion on the exchange that a considerable portion of the selling represented the liquidation of bank loans. Coal common declined to 11 and rallied to 11⅛ bid at the close. The preferred declined to 48¼ and recovered to 49 at the close. The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on National Fire Proofing preferred was responsible for a rally of $1 a share in that stock, which sold at 23. There was very little demand, however, and the offerings were light. There were no transactions in the common. The Westinghouse stocks were quiet, and the only net change was a slight decline in Electric. Crucible Steel preferred rallied to and closed at 27¼ bid, while United States Steel preferred rallied to 58⅛. The market closed dull and listless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,238 shares stock and $1,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

*10 Pgh. Coal pfd	48¼	50 U. S. Steel pf.	57⅞
*15 do.	48¼	50 Mfrs. L. & H.	29
*10 do.	48¼	30 do.	29
*10 do.	48¼	50 Crucible pfd.	27
*55 do.	48¼	$1000 M.L. & P.5s.	100¼

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

*50 Pgh. Coal pfd	48½	100 Crucible pfd.	27¼
*50 do.	48½	50 Pgh. Coal	11¼
*155 do.	48½	50 do.	11¼
*10 do.	48½	45 Mfrs. L. & H.	29¼
*60 do.	48½	5 do.	29¼
*10 do.	48½	30 Electric 2ds.	84
*50 do.	48¾	10 U. S. Steel pf.	58⅛
*10 do.	49	25 W. Airbrake.	137½
50 Crucible pfd.	27	25 do.	137½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel	10½	*6 Pgh. Coal pfd.	48⅝
15 Mfrs. L. & H.	29¼	*50 do.	48⅝
2 do.	29½	50 Electric 2ds.	83½
*2 Pgh. Coal pfd	48¾	12 do.	83½
*44 do.	48⅝		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

*40 Pgh. Coal pfd	48½	50 Pgh. Coal	11
*20 do.	48¾	70 do.	11
*10 do.	48⅝	50 do.	11⅛
*200 do.	48½	30 do.	11⅛
*100 do.	48⅝	25 Brewing	23¼
*40 do.	48¾	5 do.	23⅜
*60 do.	49	50 Fire Proof pf.	23
*10 do.	49	50 do.	23
50 Pgh. Coal	11	12 Electric 2ds.	83¾

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
30 Brewing	*23⅜	23¼	*23⅜	—⅛
200 Crucible	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100 Fire Proof pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
167 Mfrs. L. & H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
350 Pgh. Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1077 do. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100 U. S. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
60 do. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
50 W. Airbrake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
104 W. Elec. 2ds.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2238				
BONDS.				
$1000 M. L. & P. 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend, 1½ per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	29	29¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allemania Insurance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monongahela Incline	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Citizens Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Luster Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West. Electric 2d preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Ice common	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crucible Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harbison-Walker Refrac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monon. River Coal preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marsden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Fire Proof	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Brewing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Out of a total of a little more than 2,200 shares that changed hands on the local exchange yesterday, more than 1,400 shares consisted of Pittsburgh Coal preferred. [illegible]

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,008,405, a decrease of $1,048,000.

Stock market extremely dull; sales only 2,238 shares stock and $1,000 bond.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 48¼ and rallied to 49.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 11 and closed at 11⅛ bid.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 83½ and closed at 83 bid.

National Fire Proofing preferred rallied to and closed at 23 bid.

Crucible Steel preferred rallied to and closed at 27¼ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was listless and session was of inconsequential results.

Total sales were 251,400 shares.

There was some absorption of Steel preferred, based on rumored trade conditions, sales reaching 30,000 shares.

Amalgamated Copper was also fairly active, close being 49⅞ on dealings of 29,550 shares.

Pacific Mail advanced slightly on withdrawal of competing steamers for transport service.

Bonds were firm, with total sales of $3,150,000 (par value).

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Arizona Silver Belt, published at Globe, Arizona, gives the official production of the Old Dominion for December at 1,200,000 pounds of refined copper, the greatest month's output in the history of the mine. Two furnaces were in operation part of the month. Only one is now in commission.

Utah will enjoy another banner year in 1904 as far as ore production is concerned. [illegible]

New York Mining Stocks.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Foreign Money Market.

The Metal Market.

Banks and the Treasury.

Condition of the Treasury.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Boston Copper Stocks.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

ACTIVE LIST.

CLOSING PRICE NEW YORK BONDS.

New York Curb Stocks.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

New York Money Market.

INACTIVE LIST.

BUSINESS IS IRREGULAR DESPITE GOOD REPORTS

Prospect, However, Is Incouraging Owing to Easier Money Market.

[illegible]

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh's Institutions Show a Marked Decrease from Same Week Last Year.

[illegible]

Soldier Commits Suicide.

[illegible]

DEFINITE TENDENCY ABSENT FROM MARKET

Though Wall Street Undertone Was Strong Trading Was Lifeless.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday was decidedly dull, so lifeless, in fact, that at no time during the day did any definite tendency develop. While the undertone of the market ruled strong, specific issues were advanced or depressed according to the whims or interests of separate groups of leaders, but the advances or declines were limited in range. Trading resembled nothing so much as a stagnant pool. Dealings were purely professional, and the aggregate fell considerably below even the meagre total of Thursday. Commission houses reported no buying orders, and said that such selling orders as they received represented the disposition of stocks by speculative holders, who had become disgusted with the market's inertia.

Aside from the confusing and contradictory reports of the far eastern situation, the news of the day was rather more favorable. Thus time money or short periods shaded under 4 per cent. Call money was in abundant supply at 2 per cent, and the forecast of the bank statement indicated a gain in cash dealings of about $15,000,000 for the week. In addition to this the government trade statement for December made a highly satisfactory showing, with an increase of $26,741,986 in total exports and a decrease of $3,608,000 in imports. The monthly trade report completed the figures for the calendar year and disclosed in exports of $1,484,668,127 the heaviest total in the country's history. Imports of $995,473,101 also break all records, while the excess of exports over imports $489,195,026 has been exceeded but four times in the country's history.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 485.65; francs, 581.40; marks, 95.00; kronen (Austria) 20.29; Dutch florins, 40.38; Ital. lire (paper) 517.35; rubles, 51.45; pesetas (Spain) 15.55; kroner (Scandinavia) 26.73; Hongkong (dollars local currency) 456.50; Manila, (dollars local currency) 474.00.

Scalded by Hot Water Bag.

Lynn Andrews, aged 25, of Kirkpatrick [illegible]

An Increased Board of Directors.

[illegible]

Pittsburgh Division of Pennsy Will . . .Get More Men. . .

Two new supervisors' divisions have been created on the Pennsylvania railroad between here and Harrisburg, [illegible]

To Examine Switches.

[illegible]

Small Dividend.

[illegible]

Allegheny Valley Earnings.

[illegible]

Many Board Meetings.

[illegible]

Railroad Notes.

[illegible]

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Haight & Freese Co.
STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON.
801-802-803 Keystone Bank Bldg.
320-324 FOURTH AVE.

7.50%
PHILADELPHIA COMMON
HUMPHRIES MILLER,
Member Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

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The Colonial Trust Company
Capital, $4,000,000.00.
Surplus and Profits, $5,666,282.74.
2% on Checking Accounts
4% on Savings Accounts
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A. D. ROBB, Assistant Secretary. F. F. BROOKS, Trust Officer.
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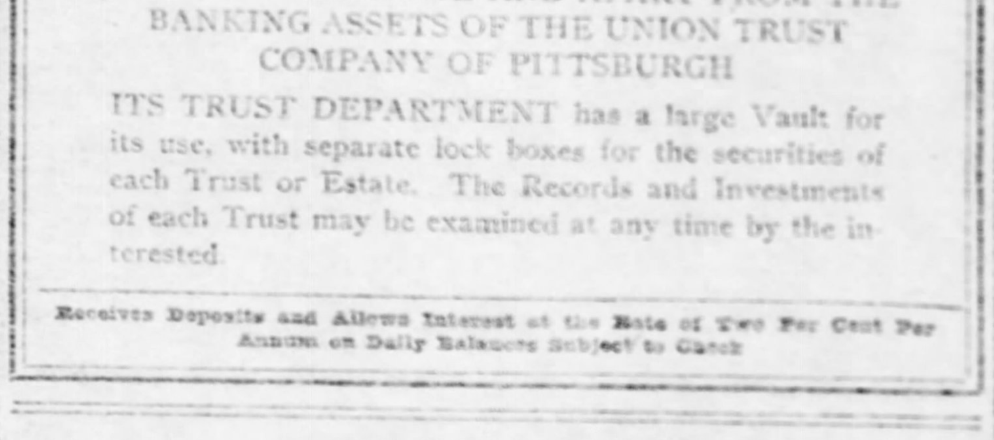
317 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh
335, 337, 339 FOURTH AVENUE
CAPITAL, $1,500,000
SURPLUS, $16,000,000
ALL TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS
ARE KEPT SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE BANKING ASSETS OF THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH
ITS TRUST DEPARTMENT has a large Vault for its use, with separate lock boxes for the securities of each Trust or Estate. The Records and Investments of each Trust may be examined at any time by the interested.
Receives Deposits and Allows Interest at the Rate of Two Per Cent Per Annum on Daily Balances Subject to Check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EASTERN MEN TO BUILD APARTMENTS

Will Erect a $100,000 Building at North Highland Avenue and Grafton Street.

MORE HOUSES FOR SWISSVALE

The North Highland district will soon have a first-class apartment hotel, if the bids on its erection do not prove too high. A few days ago the Century Architectural & Engineering Company received orders from its New York office to prepare plans for the building, which will occupy 75x120 feet, at the northeast corner of North Highland avenue and Grafton street. The property is known as the J. W. Kirkar lot, and was bought by eastern men three months ago for $30,000. Plans for the building call for a six-story brick and steel structure, with terra cotta facing and absolutely fireproof in its construction. In the basement there will be a large billiard hall. The first floor will be taken up with the parlors, library, writing room and dining room. The entire second floor will be arranged in single rooms with baths, for the use of bachelors. The four upper floors are to be arranged in suites of three and four rooms each for family use. Twenty-eight bathrooms are to be provided on the upper floors. The entire building will be finished in hard wood and provided with elevators, steam heat and electric lights. The estimated cost is put at $100,000, and bids will be received about February 15. The location is in the midst of fine residence property, some of those nearby being the Alexander King holdings, and the properties of James J. Booth, James Phelan and John Fite.

Will Build on All His Frontage.

The Swissvale council has passed the ordinance authorizing the paving of Hampton avenue for a distance of 500 feet. This improvement assures for Swissvale another bunch of 25 fine houses, to be built by John H. Galey, who built 16 houses in the borough last year. The lots are 40x100 feet and the houses will be reception hall bricks of 10 rooms each. A novelty in the project is that none of the houses will be alike in their appearance. They will cost from $5,000 to $7,000 each and will be sold on easy payments. The Galey plan of lots, which was opened by the Real Estate Trust Company two years ago, has been one of the marked successes in suburban allotments, and the rapid sale of the houses already built has induced Mr. Galey to improve all the remainder of his frontage before putting it on the market. With the spring market opening, the demand for modern houses in the Swissvale district is increasing rapidly, and another good-sized house building project is under contemplation now.

Wabash Will Pay Nothing.

Another Wabash verdict that created considerable comment was made known yesterday in the case of the McMillan Printing Company against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company. The firm claimed damages because it was obliged to move from its location at Third avenue and Ferry street. The board of viewers, contrary to general expectation, found that no damages had been sustained and allowed the plaintiffs nothing for their lease. With perhaps two exceptions the suits brought against the Wabash by property owners on the north side of the Monongahela river have been settled and the plaintiffs have moved to other quarters.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company the Franklin Savings and Trust Company has purchased the J. W. Roberts property at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-first streets for $13,000. The lot measures 24x57 feet and is improved with a two-story brick building. As this is the first sale in this immediate locality since the boom last spring, it is interesting to note the price paid, $541 a front foot or $9 50 a square foot. The purchasing company has had plans prepared by Architects Vrydaugh & Wolfe for a four-story brick and terra cotta building to be erected in the spring at a cost of $30,000.

Hotel at Duquesne Junction.

C. L. Hammett of Homestead has plans prepared for a four-story frame hotel, 40x60 feet, which he will build at Duquesne Junction at a cost of $8,000. The building will contain 40 rooms and has been leased for a term of years to William J. Hartnett of the South Side.

For the first time in a week the bureau of building inspection issued a report yesterday, the permits aggregating nearly $70,000. The list of proposed improvements follows: Robert C. Hall, alterations and additions to the Apollo building in lower Fourth avenue, to cost $45,000; P. H. Buster, a brick store building at 4027 Penn avenue, $7,000; Mrs. J. J. Fisher, a brick extension to a house at 430 Shady avenue, Twentieth ward, $3,500; Philip Devine, a frame house and store in Climax street, Twenty-eighth ward, $5,690; Samuel Hamilton, alterations and repairs to the Standard building in Wood street, $5,000.

Margaretta street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for W. A. Avey to Benjamin J. Jarrett a nine-room frame house, lot 30x75 feet, at 5703 Margaretta street, near St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Sale by a New Firm.

Squirrel Hill: Coyle Bros. sold for Dr. Calvin King to a local buyer 50x100 feet on the south side of Beacon street, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,600. The buyer will build a handsome residence in the spring.

Hastings street: The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company sold for Nicholas J. Reott to John Oesterle a frame store and dwelling, lot 20x130 feet, on the east side of Hastings street, near Elysian avenue, Twenty-second ward, for [illegible].500.

Clarissa street: John P. Rush sold for H. S. Warnock and others of Sheraden to Daniel Ziegler, R. C. Sproul and William Fleming a five-room house, lot 23x100 feet, in Clarissa street, near Camp street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,200.

Kelly street: Charles H. Camp sold to William J. Datz 96x135 feet at the southeast corner of Kelly and Collier streets, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000.

Meyran avenue: John S. Beane sold to Mrs. Annie Burns an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the east side of Meyran avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $4,500.

Transfers Recorded.

McLaughlin Rose to S J McLaughlin, Dec 12, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x90, Hoosac st.	$ 3,600
Noone E M to James Mahon, Dec 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 19x100, Copeland st.	5,600
Jones A Watson to J D McCabe, Jan Coraopolis, 43x187, Fifth ave.	9,190
Same to Jno M McCabe, Jan 5, Coraopolis, 50x135, Chestnut st.	9,200
Same to W R McCabe, Jan 5, Coraopolis, 35x197, Fifth ave.	9,150
Cherry Kath D to P J McDonough, Jan 4, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x130, Millvale ave	9,400
Hetler John to Geo R Long, Jan 8, Tarentum, 33x150, Fourth st.	2,050
Marshall C S to James E Miller, Sept 1, Wkbg, 30x115, Coal st.	5,000
Kaufmann I to Saml Danziger, Dec 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x123, Miller st.	3,300
Klein Geo to D F Hannan, Aug 1, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Pius st.	1,500
Harman D F to W Picard, May 1, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Pius st.	1,500
Hollis Elizabeth to P J Bauer, May 8, 27th wd, Pgh, 22x130, Berg st.	2,300
Smith Wm W to Mary E Bock, Jan 13, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x96, Broad st.	1,200
Same to S J Bock, Dec 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x90, Graham st.	900
Saw Thomas to J R Adams, May 19, 23d Pgh, 20x100, Bristol st.	1,650
Scharding J P to Frank Scharding, May 23, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x175, Harriet st.	2,000
Williams E to Nikola Mamula, July 6, 25th wd, Pgh, 16x53, Larkins alley.	2,200
Lehrmann Henry to Conrad Schmertz, Aug 25, 27th wd, Pgh, lot 20x100.	1,500
Negley H H to S McCaslin, Jan 11, 19th Pgh, 66x110, Mellon st.	4,650
Seely F H to Geo Sweeney, Dec 14, N Versailles twp, 105x147, Wall st.	1,000
Loeffler Chas to Edward Coyle, Jan 13, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x132, Cedar st.	2,500
Shickler Geo H to Theo A Shafer, Nov 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Hermitage st	4,750
Larocco C to E F Portman, Dec 23, Chartiers twp, 40x140.	2,200
Barney C F to R Verri, Nov 25, 21st Pgh, 48x134, Mayflower st.	2,400
Camp Chas H to Wm J Datz, July 27, 21st wd, Pgh, Pgh, 96x135, Kelly st.	5,000
Erbeck Chas W to J Tomcsanyi, Nov 18, Munhall, 50x100, 10th ave.	2,048
House Harry C to Mary B Miller, Jan 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 36x160, S Rebecca st	11,000
Mugle F to Harry S Lyle, Dec 26, 13th wd, Pgh, 57x101, Hallett st.	3,250
Hayes Wm to Scott Hayes, May 9, Wkbg, 42x122, Elliott st.	3,000
Chalmers James Jr to Robt Milligan, Jan 6, Swissvale, 20x88, Edgewood ave	2,450
Riffle Mary E to James Whyte, Nov 9, L St Cl twp, 38x121, Quincey ave.	1,000
Neeb A R to J Berezney, Dec 18, 23d wd, Pgh, 65x108, Four-Mile road.	1,000

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 5,580 packages; steady; extra creamery, 22c; creamery common to choice, 15@21½c; state dairy, 14@19c; held creamery, 15@20½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,712 packages; steady; state full cream, fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,822 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 31c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 28@30c; western extras, 31c; western firsts, 30c; western seconds, 28@29c; refrigerated, 24@27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Butter easier; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@19c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 24@26½c. Cheese steady at 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Butter weak and prints 1c lower; extra western creamery, 23c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 31c at mark; do western, 30c; do southern, 29@30c; do southern, 28@29c. Cheese steady and in fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11½@11¾c; do fair to good, 10@11c.

HAY AND GRAIN FIRM; OATS SHOW BETTER

But Receipts Are Heavier—Sweet Potatoes Bring Good Prices.

Everything was firm in the hay, grain and feed market yesterday. No. 1 timothy was offered at $15, with $14 50 bid, though receipts were heavier than any time for several days. Fifty cents was bid on No. 2 yellow shelled, with no sellers. No. 2 white oats were offered at 44¼, and 43¾ cents was bid. The grocery market showed no change, demands holding up well and good business reported. Dressed hens and dressed springs showed slight weakness. Ducks are selling well and turkeys will be firmer in a week or two. Jersey sweets are now quoted at $1 25 to $1 35 per box. Florida hampers are quoted at $1 50 to $1 60 for No. 1. No. 2 is quoted at $1 to $1 10 per half barrel. The sweet potato crop is generally poor this season and choice goods are commanding good prices. Lettuce is quoted much lower. Box lettuce is now selling at 40@50 cents. Eggs are unchanged and butter shows a somewhat better feeling. In view of present conditions in the local flour market, reports from Minneapolis are of special interest, being this week as follows:

The Minneapolis flour output last week increased 153,000 barrels. The quantity turned out (week of January 9) was 328,635 barrels, against 278,680 in 1903 and 295,850 in 1902. Nineteen mills were in operation today, the same as a week ago, and the week's output should approximate 350,000 barrels. In the corresponding week a year ago the figures were 305,285 barrels. While the water power is somewhat better than usual at this time of year, the mills are being restricted to a slight extent in the use of it.

The following table gives the flour output at milling centers for two weeks, with comparisons, in barrels:

	Jan. 2, 1904.	Dec. 26, 1903.	Jan. 10, 1903.	Jan. 11, 1902.
Minneapolis	328,635	165,255	279,680	295,850
Duluth-Superior	8,200	3,000	9,550	16,405
Milwaukee	30,120	14,850	37,050	40,500
Total	366,955	183,105	326,180	352,735
*38 outside mills	137,935	....	117,865	....
Aggregate s'pg.	504,890	....	444,045	....
St. Louis	18,000	12,600	18,000	16,900
†St. Louis	41,500	25,000	23,000	19,100
Indianapolis	9,070	1,520	2,000	13,200
Detroit	11,400	5,500	9,600	11,200
Chicago	13,000	5,700	23,175	30,000
Kansas City	37,600	23,600	34,200	14,050
Toledo	1,000	17,000	20,500	16,900

*Minnesota and Dakota mills outside of Minneapolis and Duluth. †Flour made by mills outside of St. Louis, but controlled in that city.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 29 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 1 car feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 13 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 1 car straw, 2 cars feed.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.25@14.75	Rye, No. 2 Mich	67@69c
do No. 2	$13.00@13.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.50@22.00
No. 1 clov.	$11.25@11.50	do brown	$20.00@20.50
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00	Bran, ton	$18.00@18.50
No. 1 mix.	$11.50@12.00	Wheat, No. 2 red	85@86c
Loose from wagon	$15.00@17.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	50@50½c
Straw, oat	$8.75@9.00	High mix	48@48½c
do wheat	$8.75@9.00	No. 2 mix	47½@48c
do rye	$12.00@12.50	No. 2 yellow ear	52@53c
Oats, No. 2 white	43¼@44c		
do No. 3	42@43c		
do No. 4	40@41c		

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Flour.		do powdered	4.80c
Fancy spg. patent	$4.90@4.95	do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30	do cubes	4.80c
Straight win.	$3.85@4.00	do cut loaf	5.15c
Bakers' spg.	$3.40@3.60	do coff. A	4.50@4.60c
Rye	$3.65@3.75	do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
Graham	$4.00@4.50	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c	**Beans.**	
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.10	Navy, N. P.	$2.00@2.15
do kegs	$2.70	Navy, imp.	$2.10@2.15
Roasted Coffee.		Red kidney	$3.15@3.25
Rio	9½@12c	Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Santos	22½@23½c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.40
Maracaibo	17@17½c	do split, lb	4c
Peaberry	17@18c	do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio	15@15½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	13c
Caracas	19@19½c	do headlight	13½c
Standard pkgs.	$12.05@12.55	do water white	13¾c
High gr'de	$17.30@18.30	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	13½c

CANNED GOODS. [illegible]

SALT FISH. [illegible]

SEEDS. [illegible]

DRIED FRUITS. [illegible]

PRODUCE. [illegible]

PROVISIONS. [illegible]

NUTS. [illegible]

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE. [illegible]

POULTRY AND GAME. [illegible]

TROPICAL FRUITS. [illegible]

DOMESTIC FRUITS. [illegible]

BEREAVED FAMILY THANKS SYMPATHIZING FRIENDS

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 15.—(Special.)— [illegible]

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.— [illegible]

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 15.—Turpentine [illegible]

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.— [illegible]

RENEWED FEAR OF WAR ADVANCED GRAIN PRICES

Provisions Also Were Higher at End of the Session in the Chicago Pits.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat held steady during the first part of the session, mainly on account of the aversion of the pit crowd to launch out on what was considered a troubled sea. [illegible]

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN, No. 2.					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47
OATS, No. 2					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD.					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash quotations were as follows: [illegible]

PROSPECTS FOR A POOL IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, O.

[illegible]

Shipments and Runs.

[illegible]

The Oil Market.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Flour—Receipts, [illegible]

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.— [illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.— [illegible]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.— [illegible]

DULUTH, Jan. 15.— [illegible]

TOLEDO, Jan. 15.— [illegible]

FISH INDUSTRY GROWING.

State Report Shows Catch in Lake Erie Off Pennsylvania Last Year Was 7,280,500 Pounds.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The fish industry of Lake Erie within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania is about one-third of that in the entire lake, according to the annual report of George Hagenberger, state fish warden, issued today. [illegible]

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, Jan. 15, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 65@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 50@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 40; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 40@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 20; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 60@4 85; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 20@4 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 50@4 10; culls and common, $2 00@2 75; choice lambs, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $6 00@6 45; common, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts fair, 25 double-decks; market slow; prime heavy, $5 10@5 15; medium, $5 20@5 25; heavy Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; light Yorkers, $4 85@4 90; pigs, $4 70@4 75; roughs, $3 50@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 500 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, $4 25@4 90; fair to good, $3 75@4 25; western fed steers, $3 50@4 40; stockers and feeders weak at $3 00@4 20; southern steers, 10c lower at $3 00@4 15; southern cows, $2 00@2 75; native cows, 10c lower at $2 00@3 60; native heifers, $2 50@3 70; bulls, $2 35@3 60; calves, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; tops, $4 95; bulk of sales, $4 55@4 90; heavy, $4 65@4 95; packers, $4 55@4 75; pigs and light, $4 25@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 25@6 00; western lambs, $5 00@5 75; fed ewes, $3 50@4 00; western fed yearlings, $4 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Beeves, receipts, 3,724 head. Market very slow, steers 10 to 20c lower; bulls and thin cows steady; medium and good cows 15@20c lower; steers, $4 00@5 30; bulls, $3 10@4 50; cows, $1 70@3 20. Few fat heifers, $3 60@4 40. Cables quoted live cattle lower at 11@11¾c per pound, dressed weight; sheep, steady, refrigerator beef, 8c per pound. Exports tomorrow, 924 cattle and 3,300 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 74. Feeling firmer; veals $4 00@8 50; tops, $8 75; no little calves or barnyard stock; city dressed veals, 8@13c per pound; country dressed, 6@11½c. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 4,554 head. Market slow. Sheep easier, lambs, 15@20c lower; sheep, $3 00@4 20; few extra, $4 50; lambs, $6 25@7 00. Hogs, receipts, 4,235 head; hogs nominally firm; pigs steady; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 10@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 15; cows and heifers, $1 50@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $1 75@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; market closed firm; mixed and butchers', $4 75@5 00; good to choice heavy, $4 95@5 05; rough heavy, $4 70@4 95; light, $4 50@4 80; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market slow and steady; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@4 00; native lambs, $4 50@6 15.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Buying of drygoods has been of moderate proportions but the disposition of buyers is to place orders a little more freely to meet immediate requirements. The outlook for increased buying is bright, although sellers show no disposition to make concessions under any circumstances. Jobbers are shipping considerable merchandise but store trade is still slow.

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There's an interesting story in the record of four weeks' growth, since this bank removed to its former quarters in the Tradesmens Building.

Dec. 16, 1903—Deposits ....$ 516,000.00
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Dec. 31, 1903—Deposits 2,545,000.00
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WRITE FOR BOOKLET No. 20 "BANK BY MAIL."

See the Coon Hollow Folks on their tour of the world in next Sunday's Gazette.

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THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

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The only old bank of issue in Pittsburgh not consolidated or merged with some other institution.

Capital $1,200,000
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Foreign Drafts, Letters of Credit and International Checks Issued. Business solicited. Fair and liberal treatment guaranteed.

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ANDREW LONG, Cashier

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Capital - - - - - $ 800,000
Surplus - - - - - 4,100,000
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$7,000,000

HAVING EVERY FACILITY FOR THE

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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

FARMERS DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK

CORNER 5th AVE. and WOOD ST., PITTSBURGH,

Will Pay 4% Interest to You and compound it semi-annually.

Start an account with them.

The first of the year is a good time

OBJECTS TO USE OF COMPULSION

Industrial Committee Criticises Profit Sharing and Arbitration.

INJUNCTIONS ARE SCORED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Pronounced opposition to plans for industrial profit sharing under compulsion is expressed in the report of the Massachusetts committee on relations between employer and employe. This committee, the members of which are Carroll D. Wright, Henry Sterling, Royal Robbins, William N. Osgood and Davis R. Dewey, was appointed last June by the governor of this state to consider legislation concerning the legal relations of employer and employe.

"It is difficult to understand," says the committee in its report, "how a general plan of profit sharing under compulsion can advance the interests of all concerned with it. Whether the outcome would be a depression of the rate of wages in proportion to the extra profits added to such wage under the bill proposed so that within a short time the total compensation received by the employe would equal only the amount previously received by him as wages is a very grave question."

A measure establishing a system of voluntary profit sharing under state supervision is also objected to on the ground of cumbersome or impracticable provisions.

The committee pronounces "compulsory arbitration" a contradiction in terms and does not believe that measure "looking to a binding arbitration of industrial dispute by public authorities, regardless of wishes of both parties to an entirely private controversy, is in full accord with sound public policy." The committee urges the enactment of laws regulating the assignment of wages and determining employers' liability for injuries or death to workmen.

"We believe," says the committee, "the use of the boycott as a weapon in trade, labor and other disputes, has been carried to extremes which cannot be justified and that in many cases, its use is futile." In conclusion the committee takes up the subject of injunction. It opposes the blanket injunction and the prohibition of the use of the injunction in industrial disputes, saying:

If the conduct of trade disputes could be disassociated absolutely from intimidation and threats, we believe it would be public policy to abandon the common law principle of conspiracy as applied to such disputes. We recognize, however, that the ordinary processes of law frequently do not meet all of the real evils in the case of a strike, and that intimidation and threats, while now punishable under the law, cannot always be satisfactorily proved before the courts.

There is an element in the law of conspiracy as applied by courts of equity in industrial disputes, which needs to be preserved; and while it has been admitted that judicial interpretation of the law is uncertain and even inconsistent, we believe that it is for the interest of society to proceed slowly, along more conservative lines.

MINERS CONDEMN COKE REGION OPERATORS

Declare They Are Shipping an Inferior Quality of Coal Into This Market.

The fifth day's session of the 15th annual convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, closed yesterday with an address by Victor Altman, president of the garment workers. He is here in the interest of the members of the organization of Rochester, N. Y., who are on strike for an eight-hour day.

Yesterday's session was devoted to new business. Several topics were brought up for consideration. During the meeting it was stated that coal from the Klondike and Connellsville regions is marketed in Pittsburgh and vicinity as run-of-mine coal. The prices made in those sections are based on an exclusively coking price and at a lower rate than the price paid in this district. The operators use the slack for coking purposes and ship the lump to this market. This gives the operators slack for nothing and allows them to get the lump mined for 30 cents per ton less than is paid miners in this district. The following resolution was passed:

"That we request the miners of the Klondike and coke region sections to refuse to produce coal to take the place in the market of coal that is produced at a much higher rate, according to the agreement of the United Mine Workers with the employers of the Pittsburgh district, and that we send at once organizers into the Klondike and coke region sections to advise the men against this injurious system."

Another session will be held today, but it will be short unless some important subject is brought before the convention. About 75 delegates will leave tonight over the Pennsylvania railroad on the 8:15 train for Indianapolis to attend the annual national convention.

PIG IRON OUTLOOK.

Industry Will Not Revive Until Cost of Production Is Reduced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Some significant statements are made in the weekly report on the pig iron market by Rogers, Brown & Co. The principal ones are that the industry will not revive until the cost of production is reduced and until materials are on a lower plane, and that one-half the plant producing capacity is at present idle.

The circular, in part, is as follows:

Reports of improvement in the iron trade continue to be heard. There is considerable increase in sales of pig iron and a quite decided improvement in demand for finished products, especially wire and bars. All this is encouraging, but the real recovery that is hoped for will come none the sooner by overstating or misinterpreting the facts.

The facts are that one-half of the productive plants of the country are idle for lack of orders and because cost of production is above market prices. Before this situation can be fully corrected two things must happen: Money must be available by ordinary financing operations for various construction enterprises that are awaiting their chance.

Again the reduction of costs, mainly through labor readjustments, is far from completed. While the shrinkage in prices in some materials has been great, it is but slight in others, and some raw materials and some finished materials are still too high. This process of settling to normal levels is going on steadily, but it is not yet completed.

Glover Again Arrested.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Jan. 15.—John M. Glover, former congressman, who fought the military squad three weeks ago when it went to arrest him for sending a threatening letter concerning the strike, surrendered his parole today and was again arrested. He has ordered suit to be at once instituted.

CAMPBELL'S.

Regular $12.50 Coats for $8.75.

Lot for Ladies and Misses in by express yesterday—being the latest conceptions of coat making—in Zibelines and Kerseys—box front and fitted back—flat collar of peau de soie—satin lined—the regular $12.50 grade, but because bought underprice we give you the benefit of the saving and only ask $8.75. In the same shipment were some $10.50 coats that will be on sale today at $10. Coats of so many variations in designing as to meet the wants of any and every particular dresser—and all at reduced prices.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
327-333 Fifth Ave.

Buffet Service on B., R. & P.
Night Train to Rochester, N. Y.

On and after Monday, the 18th, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. will place in service on 10:00 p. m. train leaving P. & W. depot, Allegheny, 12-section drawing room, buffet sleeping car to Rochester, N. Y.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Painters Chose Their Officials for the Ensuing Term.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Jan. 15.—The canvass for the votes of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America has been completed with the following result of the election of general officers:

President, J. C. Balhorn, Detroit, Mich.; secretary-treasurer, M. F. Carrick, Lafayette, Ind.; first vice president, George F. Hedrick, Albany, N. Y.; second vice president, James Scott, Dallas, Tex.; third vice president, J. C. Skemp, San Francisco; fourth vice president, Charles March, Toronto, Ont.; fifth vice president, Henry Rower, St. Louis; sixth vice president, Frank E. Smith, Pittsburgh. In the report it is shown the order has grown in two years from 28,000 to 70,000.

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A Device That Is Scientific, Simple, Direct, and Instantly Restores Hearing in Even the Oldest Person—Comfortable, Invisible, and Perfect Fitting.

190-Page Book Containing a History of the Discovery and Many Hundred Signed Testimonials From All Parts of the World—SENT FREE.

The True Story of the Invention of Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums Told by Geo. H. Wilson, the Inventor.

I was deaf from infancy. Eminent doctors, surgeons and ear specialists treated me at great expense, and yet did me no good. I tried all the artificial appliances that claimed to restore hearing, but they failed to benefit me in the least. I even went to the best specialists in the world, but their efforts were unavailing.

My case was pronounced incurable!

I grew desperate; my deafness tormented me. Daily I was becoming more of a recluse, avoiding the companionship of people because of the annoyance my deafness and sensitiveness caused me. Finally I began to experiment on myself, and after patient years of study, labor and personal expense I perfected something that I found took the place of the natural ear drums, and I called it Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums, which I now wear day and night with perfect comfort, and do not even have to remove them when washing. No one can tell I am wearing them, as they do not show, and, as they give no discomfort whatever, I scarcely know it myself.

With these drums I can now hear a whisper. I join in the general conversation and hear everything going on around me. I can hear a sermon or lecture from any part of a large church or hall. My general health is improved because of the great change my Ear Drums have made in my life. My spirits are bright and cheerful; I am a cured, changed man.

Since my fortunate discovery it is no longer necessary for any deaf person to carry a trumpet, a tube or any other such old-fashioned makeshift. My Common Sense Ear Drum is built on the strictest scientific principles, contains no metal, wires or strings of any kind, and is entirely new and up to date in all respects. It is so small that no one can see it when in position, yet it collects all the sound waves and focuses them against the drum head, causing you to hear naturally and perfectly. It will do this even when the natural ear drums are partially or entirely destroyed, perforated, scarred, relaxed or thickened. It fits any ear from childhood to old age, male or female, and aside from the fact that it does not show, it never causes the least irritation, and can be used with comfort day and night without removal for any cause.

With my device I can cure deafness in any person, no matter how acquired, whether from catarrh, scarlet fever, typhoid or brain fever, measles, whooping cough, gatherings in the ear, shocks from artillery or through accidents. My invention not only cures, but at once stops the progress of deafness and all roaring and buzzing noises. The greatest aural surgeons in the world recommend it, as well as physicians of all schools. It will do for you what no medical skill on earth can do.

I want to place my 190 page book on deafness in the hands of every deaf person in the world. I will gladly send it free to anyone whose name and address I can get. It describes and illustrates Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums and contains bona fide letters from numerous users in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India and the remotest islands. I have letters from people in every station of life—ministers, physicians, lawyers, merchants, society ladies, etc.—and tell the truth about the benefits to be derived from my wonderful little device. You will find the names of people in your own town and state, many whose names you know, and I am sure that all this will convince you that the cure of deafness has at last been solved by my invention.

Don't delay; write for the free book today and address my firm—The Wilson Ear Drum Co., 1390 Todd Building, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

DIVIDENDS.

The Central District & Printing Telegraph Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have today declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable on the 30th inst. to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 23d inst. Transfer books will be closed on Saturday evening, January 23, and remain closed until the 31st inst. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

J. G. STOAKES, Secretary.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Company,
735 Ohio street, Allegheny City, Pa.,
Jan. 5, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 62—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT ($3.00) per share, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on demand.

C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Western Insurance Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 95—The directors of the company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) PER SHARE, out of the profits of the company. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

D. DALLAS HARE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 92—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR ($4.00) DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.

R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company will be held at the office of the company, Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., to elect nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from January 16 to 26, 1904, both inclusive.

F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 19, 1904. The polls will be open between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Office of the North Side Bridge Company,
Duquesne way and Seventh st.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors of this company to serve during the ensuing year will be held in the directors' room of the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, January 19, 1904, at 2 o'clock.

GEO. J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

Choice Bargains!

Not job lots, but our choicest goods made especially for us and reduced merely to clear stock of Winter styles. All Men's, Youths' and Boys'

Overcoats, Suits & Trousers At 25 Per Cent OFF

Belt Overcoats.

Marked $12, now $ 9.00	Marked $18, now $13.50	Marked $22, now $16.50
Marked $15, now $11.25	Marked $20, now $15.00	Marked $25, now $18.75

Plain Overcoats.

Marked $ 8, now $6.00	Marked $15, now $11.25	Marked $20, now $15.00
Marked $10, now $7.50	Marked $18, now $13.50	Marked $25, now $18.75

Silk Lined Overcoats.

Marked $22, now $16.50	Marked $30, now $22.50	Marked $40, now $30.00
Marked $25, now $18.75	Marked $35, now $26.25	Marked $45, now $33.75

All Suits
(except plain black and blues.)

Marked $ 8, now $6.00	Marked $15, now $11.25	Marked $20, now $15.00
Marked $10, now $7.50	Marked $18, now $13.50	Marked $25, now $18.75

All Trousers
(except plain black and blues.)

Marked $2.00, now $1.50	Marked $3.50, now $2.63	Marked $6.00, now $4.50
Marked $2.50, now $1.88	Marked $5.00, now $3.75	Marked $7.50, now $5.63

Boys' Overcoats,
belt novelty and plain styles.

Marked $2.00, now $1.50	Marked $5.00, now $3.75	Marked $7.50, now $5.63
Marked $3.50, now $2.63	Marked $6.00, now $4.50	Marked $10, now $7.50

Boys' Suits,
Norfolk, Sailor and plain styles.

Marked $2.00, now $1.50	Marked $4.00, now $3.00	Marked $6.50, now $4.[illegible]
Marked $3.00, now $2.25	Marked $5.00, now $3.75	Marked $8.00, now $6.00

STRASSBURGER AND JOSEPH

813-815-817 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

Statement of the Teutonia Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1903:

ASSETS.

Mortgages	$364,388 60	
Real estate	26,680 20	
Outstanding premiums	21,375 96	
Interest, due and accrued	5,083 85	
Cash in bank and office	19,940 58	
		$437,477 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$125,000 00	
Due other companies	95 69	
Unpaid losses	14,500 00	
Reinsurance reserve	172,487 78	
		$312,083 47
Net surplus		$125,394 23

RECEIPTS.

Premiums (gross)	$223,938 84	
Interest	19,501 59	
Rent	1,788 00	
		$245,227 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire losses	$ 78,256 78	
Reinsurance and return premiums	30,791 09	
Commission	43,744 04	
Salaries, taxes and other expenses	20,909 67	
Dividends paid	12,500 00	
		$ 186,281 58
Receipts over expenditures		$ 58,946 35
Amount at risk		23,859,909 00
Losses paid since organization		1,065,121 00

C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 196, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Shady avenue, from Superior avenue to Susan McGeary's north line, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

CHAS. SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

SHERIFF'S SALES

Abstract of properties to be sold by JAMES W. DICKSON, Esq., Sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, February 1st, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, February 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, otherwise the property will again, on February 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the persons to whom it was struck off who, in case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount will demand that 10 per cent of the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

Michael Bolkovitch and Mary Bolkovitch, his wife.
No. 3, L. F. 23, Feb., 1904. $1,010.00
Thomas J. Ford.
Lot fronting 17½ feet on Main Street, 17½ feet East of land of Martha Israel, Borough of Sharpsburg, and extending back along Benson Alley 93 feet.

George A. Barclay, with notice to Ellen M. McHenry, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 40, Feb., 1904. $5,633.25
Watterson & Reid.
Lot No. 71, in R. H. Negley's Plan, Nineteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, Page 178; fronting 24 feet on Westerly side of St. Clair Street, and extending back 107 77-100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

E. E. M. Catherwood.
No. 3, F. F. 33, Feb., 1904. $1,900.00
W. L. Sloan.
Piece of land in Leet Township, being Lot No. 2 in David S. Anderson's Plan, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 226; beginning at a point on Corry Street, distant 410 feet South 62° 30' W. from intersection of center lines of Corry Street and the Township Road, and bounded by said Corry Street and Township Road, containing 1 Acre, 136 12-100 Perches, and having thereon a frame mansion house, containing 15 rooms, a water pump and other improvements.

Brady W. Moore.
No. 3, F. F. 46, Feb., 1904. $1,705.10
Gillespie.
Lot fronting 25 feet on Westerly side of Woodland Avenue, 209 96-100 feet North from Reserve Street, Eleventh Ward, Allegheny, and extending back 53 93-100 feet.

F. Edward Bellman.
No. 3, F. F. 48, Feb., 1904. $1,822.25
McElroy & Mevay.
Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Frank F. Briely's Plan, Eleventh Ward, Allegheny, fronting 140 feet, 6 inches on Easterly side of Fleming Avenue, and extending back 240 50-100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, and outbuildings.

Samuel Andrews.
No. 3, V. E. 49, Feb., 1904. $4,668.87
J. P. Fife.
Lot No. 41, in Stratford Place Plan, Twentieth Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 12, Page 196; fronting 50 feet on Westerly side of Stratford Avenue, and extending back 116 17-100 feet, and having thereon a large brick residence of 3-stories, with finished attic.

Also tract of land in Robinson Township, being Southerly end of a tract of land called "Deer Park"; beginning at a post on James Andrew's line, and adjoining said land, containing 115 acres, more or less, and having thereon a frame house, barn and other usual farm improvements.

Adam G. Durst and John J. Durst, partners, doing business as Durst Brothers.
No. 3, V. E. 53, Feb., 1904. $[illegible]
Edwin Logan.
Piece of land in Borough of West Liberty, beginning at a point on West Liberty Avenue, at corner of land of Emma Shield's Heirs; thence along said Land S. 1° 15' West 200 feet to Land of George Keitzer; thence along said Keitzer Land N. 88° 45' E. 50 feet to Land of Underwood; thence along said Underwood Land N. 1° 15' E. 160 feet on said Land of Underwood; thence along said Land S. 88° 45' W. 10 feet and N. 1° 15' E. 100 feet to West Liberty Avenue, and thence along said Avenue 40 feet to beginning.

William England and Melvina England.
No. 3, V. E. 55, Feb., 1904. $156.88
I. L. Jones.
Lot No. 242 in Fawcet Plan, 8th Ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 5, fronting 33 93-100 feet on Franklin Street, and extending back along Fayette Street 116 50-100 feet to Leech avenue, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Clifford C. Herr.
No. 3, L. F. 57, Feb., 1904. $3,[illegible]
F. H. Phillips.
Lot No. 28, and part of Lot No. 29, in John Wesley's Plan, 18th Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 169; fronting 40 feet on Easterly side of Chislett Street, and extending back 105 feet to a 20-foot Alley, and having thereon a 2-story and finished attic brick dwelling.

George W. Riegler.
No. 3, L. F. 58, Feb., 1904. $2,248.70
A. S. Miller.
Lot No. 40 in Oakland Park Plan, 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 14, Page 109; fronting 21 feet on Northerly side of Breckenridge Avenue, and extending back 106 21-100 feet to a 20-foot Alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Charles Somers.
No. 3, L. F. 61, Feb., 1904, $3,081.71, and L. F. 62, Feb., 1904, $2,[illegible]
A. M. Thompson.
Piece of land in Borough of Ben Avon, beginning at a point in Brighton Road, formerly the center of Beaver Road, at line of property formerly owned by John M. Goehring and Charles W. Dahlinger, and now owned by said Mortgagor, and bounded by said Land, line of plan of Lots of C. Beringer, School Street and Brighton Road, containing 2 5-100 Acres, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and frame stable. Also the rights appurtenant to said property in and to a certain Spring and Roadway. See Deed Book Vol. 517, Page 453, subject, however, to certain articles of agreement between Robert Dalzell et ux and Elizabeth B. Bailey concerning said Road, dated the 18th day of March, 1898, Deed Book Vol. 314, Page 386, and also an article of agreement between Robert Dalzell and A. McD. Bailey et ux concerning said Spring, dated October 24, 1874, Deed Book Vol. 333, Page 274.

Mary A. Jahn and J. Henry Jahn, with Notice to E. W. Beach, Trustee of J. Henry Jahn Estate, in Bankruptcy, and Milton J. Sleppy, terre tenants.
No. 3, L. F. 63, Feb., 1904. $822.93
Kennedy, Smith & McVicar.
Lots Nos. 138 and 139 in Duquesne Plan, 10th Ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. 5, Page 76; fronting 50 feet on Easterly side of Duquesne Avenue, and extending back an average depth of 87 85-100 feet.

John W. Brown.
No. 3, L. F. 66, Feb., 1904. $1,677.98
B. H. Thompson.
Lots Nos. 55, 56, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102, in L. G. Wood's Plan, Mifflin Township, Plan Book, Vol. 17, Pages 148 and 149.

Jeannette P. Moffatt, with notice to John L. Atwell.
No. 3, L. F. 67, Feb., 1904. $5,451.75
G. H. Rankin.
Parts of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in William Logan's Plan, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 16, Page 81; fronting 30 feet on Westerly side of Dallas Avenue, and extending back 125 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, known as No. 608 South Dallas Avenue.

A. B. Bailey, deceased, in the hands of [illegible]

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JAMES W. DICKSON,
Sheriff.